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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

COUNT VON MOLTKE—certainly the greatest living general of modern times—is 90 years of age, but still mentally active and physically vigorous. He takes long walks every day, with little or no tax on his bodily strength.

MR. C. C. DANIELS has disposed of the Wilson *Advance* to Mr. C. F. WILSON. We regret to hear brother DANIELS say his "connection with journalism ceases," for he has so conducted the *Advance* as to make it one of the influential and successful weeklies of the State, always enjoying the confidence and respect of the people among whom it has been published.

IT is very much to be hoped that the present legislature will kill, once for all, the bill reducing the legal rate of interest from 8 to 6 per cent. Such a law would work untold evils to our people, for capitalists and moneyed men are unwilling to lend money for less than 8 per cent., as a general rule. Moreover, if a man is unable to pay 8 per cent. it is a very risky business to lend him money at any rate, and if the business he is engaged in will not warrant paying 8 per cent., he has simply missed his calling, and it would be unsafe for him to borrow at 6, 4 or 2 per cent.

KING HUMBERT—who, by the way, is one of the most approachable of the crowned heads of Europe—recently graciously accorded an interview to a delegation of Italian newspaper men. During the conversation, in which the King was pleased to speak very highly of the vocation in which his visitors were employed, he remarked that he had often thought that he "would like to be a journalist if he were not a king." It is strange how the reflections of great minds run in parallel grooves. The idea has frequently struck us that we would like to be a king if we were not a journalist.

THE death, on the 20th inst., in San Francisco, of KALAKAUA, King of the Sandwich Islands, is the only instance, we believe, of a reigning monarch departing life while on the shores of this republic. In MAURICE THOMPSON'S "Hoosier Mosaics" the Western editor translates the classic aphorism—*Nihil de mortuis nisi bonum*—freely but forcibly thus: "If you can't say anything good of the dead keep your darned mouth shut!" We will emulate his charity, contenting ourselves with the remark that royalty, in the person of the dead Sandwich ruler, was not august and imposing. He was a peripatetic junketer, a high-liver—a good-hearted man of ordinary calibre.

SOMEBODY must have been reproaching the House of Representatives at Washington for letting the Senate make all the fun, for the members of the former knocked chips off each other's shoulders, and stepped on each other's coat-tails, one day last week, to the amusement and amazement of all spectators. While a fiery Indiana Democrat was shaking his fist under the nose of Mr. PERKINS, of Kansas—after the manner of Mr. SPOTTLETOES, when he offered his bunch of digits for Mr. PECKSNIFF'S inspection—Mr. MILLS, of Texas, was kindly informing Mr. TOM REED that he was an unblushing fraud. This was exciting but useless. Mr. MILLS ought to know that REED was put in his present position for the express reason that he is the most brazen-faced scoundrel living, and that his audacious career ends with this session of Congress.

"UNITED States Senator-elect IRBY, of South Carolina, is quoted as saying that, although he is an Alliance man to the core, and in sympathy with all the reasonable demands of that organization, he is a Democrat, and owes his allegiance first to the Democratic party; that when the Alliance, or the farmers' movement in the South, feels itself aggrieved by unjust legislation it should seek redress within the lines of the Democracy. Such utterances promise well for the usefulness in politics of the Senator-elect to the people of South Carolina, and especially the farmers. It is encouraging to hear representative Alliance men so express themselves." Were all the Alliance men governed by such acts and thoughts as embraced in the above and imputed to Mr. IRBY, the country at large would be infinitely better off, and the Alliance would exert a more wholesome influence on politics than if converted into a third party. We are, moreover, glad to know that Col. POLK is opposed *in toto* to the third party "racket." With a few exceptions the Southern wing of the Alliance is opposed to any new party, holding similar views to those of Senator IRBY.

THE Republican "ghost dance" goes merrily on in the United States Senate over the Force bill. In the meantime, Dynamite FORAKER, of the "Buck-eye" State, is balancing some of the open accounts that are among his political assets, having worked JOHN SHERMAN up to the point of delivering himself of a four hours' speech against the free coinage of silver, and thus driving the last nail in "honest John's" political coffin. "Distance lends enchantment to the view," and FORAKER has been lounging around the Fifth Avenue hotels of late, fairly bubbling over with good-humored salutations to friends and old acquaintances, confiding airy nothings to the reportorial inquisitors, who have hitherto banked on the Ohio Governor for a solid column interview, loaded with "grape and canister." His declination, however, to discuss politics or politicians leads the New York *Star* to think that defeat has taught the little "bloody shirt" waver "the lesson that a good many others in public life have learned—that the center of the stage is not the best place for a player with a poor part. Hence, FORAKER has taken to the 'wings,' where he is playing the 'possum's waiting game; meanwhile watching with keen relish the exits and the entrances of other 'Buck-eye' Republicans who have come on the stage to attempt the *role* he played so well."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The defunct State National Bank of Raleigh has just paid its final dividend of 3 per cent. to the depositors, which makes a total of 53 per cent. ——Peck's "Bad Boy" is a Democrat and now Governor of Wisconsin. ——Hon. T. H. Sutton, of Cumberland, has introduced and passed a bill in the House taxing labor agents $1,000 for each and every county in which they operate. ——Wm. F. Vilas, Postmaster General under Cleveland, has been nominated for U. S. Senator by the Democratic members of the Wisconsin Legislature. ——Advices from Rio Janeiro say the entire ministry has resigned. ——A St. Petersburg dispatch says that two thousand miners at Sosnowico have gone on strike. This is the first strike that has occurred in Russia. ——A Charleston (S. C.) dispatch says: In Rock Hill, Rev. J. S. White, Presbyterian preacher, suffering from temporary aberration of mind, climbed into the railroad wind-mill tower, fell into the tank and was drowned. ——S. M. Dunn, Register of Deeds for Wake county, died last week. ——Train wreckers and robbers on the Rio Grande Railroad succeeded in getting $20,000 in silver. ——The Governor pardoned S. L. Wilson, of Iredell. ——There are two hundred and sixteen children at the Oxford Orphan Asylum. ——The Atlantic Railroad payed Kleber Denmark, of Goldsboro, $2,000 compromise, and all costs, for loss of a leg ten years ago. ——The House of Parliament of Japan, at Tokio, was destroyed by fire. ——Ex-President Cleveland has been made the referee in six New York elevated railroad suits. ——Rev. Alfred A. Eskridge, the oldest clergyman of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Church, is dead. ——Two hundred and fifty delegates who have been attending the citizens' alliance convention in Topeka, Kan., have issued a call for a national convention to be held at Cincinnati between March 10 and 20 to organize a third party. ——Emin Pasha is reported to be constantly fighting with the Arabs south of Lake Victoria. ——The new chief justice of Samoa has arrived at Apia and was cordially welcomed by King Malleton. ——Prof. Virchow is understood to have modified his unfavorable view of Dr. Koch's discovery. ——Emperor William, at a recent dinner in Berlin, said he could not accept a double standard currency. ——It is thought the tariff committee of the French chamber of deputies will recommend the abrogation of the decree prohibiting the importation of American pork. ——The British and Foreign Bible Society issued last year 3,790,000 copies of the Bible, either wholly or in part, and the London Religious Tract Society 77,000,000 publications. In Sahara district with 3,000,000; Afghanistan, etc., with 3,500,000; Annam, etc., with 12,000,000; Russia, 16,600,000; Algeria, etc., 12,000,000; Soudan, 75,000,000, there is an entire destitution. ——Mississippi immigration agents failed to get away with Granville negroes this year. ——The tobacco outlook is reported brighter and encouraging in all North Carolina markets. ——Dr. R. W. King, of Wilson, an ex-State Senator and long a prominent man of his section, is dead. ——The new administration of Pennsylvania is composed of vigorous young men not much above forty years of age. ——The Greensboro knitting mills have gone into the hands of a receiver. ——An effort is being made for the establishment of a new county, to be formed of parts of Moore, Chatham, Randolph and Montgomery. ——The *Headlight* says a colored man is preaching in Goldsboro on the coming of the day of judgment, and claims that Goldsboro will be the first town in the world to be destroyed on that occasion. ——Joseph Harris was found dead near Morganton last week with a knife sticking in his heart. ——Two Mt. Holly boys were arrested in Charlotte, on their way to fight Indians. ——Wilkes commissioners declare the stock law carried in Wilkesboro township by 55 majority. ——Republican claimants of the New Hanover county offices have begun *quo warranto* proceedings against Democratic occupants. ——F. B. McDowell, Mayor of Charlotte, has been made temporary editor of the *Daily Chronicle* of that place. ——Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, has been elected State Printer for the next two years. ——A train on the Georgia Central Railroad ran into an open switch on the 23rd inst. Several passengers and railroad employes were hurt, none seriously. ——Mother Baptista, Superior of Monte Maria convent at Richmond, Va., is dead. ——The foundation of the monument at Richmond to Confederate privates is finished. ——The Illinois Legislature adopted a resolution calling upon its delegation in Congress to vote against the Force bill in the interest of the World's Fair, as some of the Southern States' Legislatures say if that bill is passed there will be no use in their States making exhibitions at the fair. ——On Saturday Col. Bates, of Atlanta, shot himself accidentally, it is alleged. He died last Friday. Before his death his son committed suicide. ——Ex-Congressman Hansborough was elected to the United States Senate from North Dakota to succeed Senator Pierce. ——The latest advices from Chili are to the effect that the revolutionists are masters of the situation. ——The troops at Pine Ridge have begun to break camp, and all that are to leave are on the march. ——Gen. Miles will select the Indian delegation to go to Washington City in a day or two. ——Senator Hearst is sinking rapidly. He can live but a few days longer. ——The crown Prince of Belgium is dead. His physicians say he died of bronchitis, but there seems to be a mystery about his death, and there is much excitement among the people, and many rumors as to cause of his death are afloat. ——A passenger train on the Carolina Central Railroad ran over a four-year-old child at Shelby last Friday. ——The South River Baptist Institute of Autryville has opened its first session with fifty pupils. ——Two hundred and seventy-four pupils were enrolled at Oak Ridge Institute last year. ——Charlotte will give a charity ball for the Soldiers' Home. ——A bill has been introduced in Congress to enlarge government building at Greensboro.

A Kind-Hearted Druggist.

Pharmaceutical Era.]

Mark Twain was present at a banquet of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association at its recent meeting in Washington, and in return for his dinner related the following story:

About a thousand years ago, approximately, I was apprenticed as a printer's devil to learn the trade, in common with three other boys of about my own age. There came to the village a long-legged individual of about nineteen, from one of the interior counties; fish-eyed, no expression, and without the suggestion of a smile—couldn't have smiled for a salary. We took him for a fool, and thought we would try to scare him to death. We went to the village druggist and borrowed a skeleton. The skeleton didn't belong to the druggist, but he had imported it for the village doctor, because the doctor thought he would send away for it, having some delicacy about using—(Laughter). The price of the skeleton at that time was $56. I don't know how high they go now, but probably higher, on account of the tariff (Laughter). We borrowed the skeleton about 9 o'clock at night, and we got this youth—Nicodemus Dodge was his name—we got him down town, out of the way, and then we put the skeleton in his bed. He lived in a little one-storied log-cabin in the middle of a vacant lot. We left him to get home by himself. We enjoyed the result in the light of anticipation; but by and by we began to drop into silence; the possible consequences were preying upon us. Suppose that it frightens him into madness, overturns his reason, and sends him screeching through the streets! We shall spend sleepless nights the rest of our days. Everybody was afraid. By and by it was forced to the lips of one of us that we had better go at once and see what had happened. Loaded down with crime, we approached that hut, and peeped through the window. That long-legged critter was sitting on his bed with a hunk of ginger-bread in his hand, and between the bites he played a tune on a jew's-harp. There he sat perfectly happy, and all around him on the bed were toys and jim-cracks and striped candy. The darned cuss, he had gone and sold that skeleton for $5 (Laughter). The druggist's fifty-dollar skeleton was gone. We went in tears to the druggist, and explained the matter. We couldn't have raised that $50 in 250 years. We were getting board and clothing for the first year, clothing and board for the second year, and both of them for the third year. But the druggist forgave us on the spot, but he said he would like us to let him have our skeletons when we were done with them. There couldn't be anything fairer than that; we "spouted" our skeletons, and went away comfortable. But from that time the druggist's prosperity ceased. That was one of the most unfortunate speculations he ever went into. After some years one of the boys went and got drowned; that was one skeleton gone, and I tell you that druggist felt pretty badly about it. A few years after another of the boys went up in a balloon. He was to get $5 an hour for it. When he gets back they will be owing him $1,000,000. The druggist's property was decreasing right along. After a few more years the third boy tried an experiment to see if a dynamite charge would go. It went, all right. They found some of him, perhaps a vest-pocketful; still it was enough to show that some more of that estate had gone. The druggist was getting along in years, and he commenced to correspond with me. I have been the best correspondent he has. He is the sweetest-natured man I ever saw, always mild and polite, and never wants to hurry me at all. I get a letter from him every now and then, and he never refers to my form as a skeleton; says, "Well, how is it getting along—is it in good repair?" I got a night-message from him recently—said he was getting old, and the property was depreciating in value, and if I could let him have a part now he would give time on the balance (Laughter). Think of the graceful way in which he does everything—the generosity of it all. You cannot find a finer character than that. It is the gracious characteristic of all druggists. So, out of my heart, I wish you all prosperity and every happiness.

How the Apostles Died.

1. Peter was crucified in Rome, with his head down, on a cross similar to that used in the execution of Jesus.
2. Andrew was bound to a cross, and left to die from exhaustion.
3. St. James the Great was beheaded by order of Herod, at Jerusalem.
4. St. James the Less was thrown from a high pinnacle, then stoned, and finally killed with a fuller's club.
5. St. Phillip was bound and hanged against a pillar.
6. St. Bartholomew was flayed to death by command of a barbarous king.
7. St. Matthew was killed with a halbert.
8. St. Thomas was shot by a shower of arrows while at prayer, and afterward run through the body with a lance.
9. St. Simon was crucified after the manner of Jesus.
10. St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria until he expired.
11. St. Luke was hanged on an olive tree in Greece.
12. St. John died a natural death.
13. St. Paul was beheaded by command of Nero.
14. Judas "fell and his bowels gushed out."
15. St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews.

Looking Forward.

Youth's Companion.]

Tommy is very hard on shoes and trousers. His mother understands this, and governs herself accordingly when she goes shoppping.

One day, while out with another lady, she was buying cloth for a pair of pantaloons for Tommy, and ordered a good deal more than seemed necessary.]

"Why do you get so much?" asked her friend.

"Oh," was the reply, "this is for reserved seats!"

☞ Washington was the first to sign the Constitution of the United States, after which followed signatures in order of States, beginning with the East. The oldest signer was Franklin, aged eighty-one, the youngest Nicholas Gilman, twenty-five years of age.

Queen Victoria's Dining-Room.

London World.]

The Queen's dining-room always presents a very bright and animated aspect; for, in addition to the crowd of servants in their royal livery, and some of Her Majesty's Highland and Indian domestics, there are the head functionaries of the kitchen and the clerks of the cellar in their respective uniforms.

The clerk of the kitchen, who is at the head of the cuisine department, receives £700 a year, with his board and lodging, and he is provided with a staff of four assistant clerks and a female menial, who is officially known as the "necessary woman." The *chef* is aided by four master cooks, two yeomen of the kitchen (one of whom is the confectioner), two bakers, two roasting cooks, two coffee women, and a perfect regiment of assistants of their kind, male and female, two steam-apparatus men, two "green office" men and a storekeeper. The cellar is a different department.

There are plenty of delicacies at the Queen's dinners, as a matter of course, and always an adequate number of the elaborate "made dishes," which Mr. Osborne termed "ong treys;" but there are also invariably some plain joints, both cold and hot. Prince Albert, like Sir Alexander Cockburn, was always pleased to see a cold sirloin of roast beef on the sideboard, and the Queen has throughout her life shown a marked preference for simple fare.. Prince Albert and the late Duke of Cambridge greatly liked that good old-fashioned dish, a roast sucking-pig, with prune sauce.

There have been "dine and sleep" visitors at Windsor Castle every day during the Queen's residence there, but the list of people to be asked (exclusive of the royal, official and diplomatic guests) is so long that there will have to be another succession of invitations during Her Majesty's next sojourn there in order to clear it off. The invitations are usually sent out by Sir John Cowell (sometimes by telegraph), and, as a rule, only a few hours' notice is given. The guests are expected to arrive in time to dress for dinner, and they leave after breakfast next morning.

The rule is for guests to appear in full dress in the corridor at 8:30 o'clock, the dinner hour being at 8:45; the Queen enters from her apartments just as the clocks chime the hour, bows to the company, and precedes them to the oak-room, in which dinner is served. After dinner she speaks a few words in succession to each of the guests, assembled in the drawing-rooms, and then retires for the night.

Love-Making on the Rail.

Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The car was filled with excursionists returning from the Exposition, and every seat contained a pair of "Buckeye" lovers. The last bear in Ohio died some time since, but the art of hugging has survived it. It was the midnight express, and the air was right chilly, but not a soul noticed that except a poor little married man, who sat all alone in the half-seat by the big unlighted stove.

He looked down the car, and he noticed that apparently all the young men were one-armed—at least, but one arm of each man was visible. The light in the car was very low, however, and that might account for the phenomenon. Lovers like the twilight. If Adam and Eve didn't sing "In the Gloaming" it was because they knew a fresher song. And it was twilight in that car, for all three double lamps were turned down very low, and before the train was out of the Alleghany yards the flame in one of them had sputtered, fizzed a moment, and expired.

Of course every girl in the car was much alarmed when the gloom deepened, getting a little closer to her protector; and a few minutes later, when the second began to show signs of collapse—leaping up frantically, as if afraid to die—about a dozen *pianissimo* screams issued from as many fair throats.

The conductor opened the door a few minutes later, and the draught finished lamp number two, leaving one lamp alight at the rear end of the car. How anxiously it was observed! Would it go out? It looked consumptive, but there was no kind draught to expedite its decease.

At last the whistle sounded for the first stop, and the little married man got up out of his corner to depart. He had been a bachelor once, and he remembered it as he laid his hand upon the door-knob. The train had not stopped, but he opened the door, and immediately a gust of wind murdered the last lamp. As he stood in the doorway, inhaling cinders and river fog, he had the satisfaction of hearing a sweet, low voice murmur behind him:

"Oh, George, I was so afraid!"

"Of what, my darling?"

"That that lamp would never go out!"

How Custer and Young Took Dinner.

Gen. Custer and Gen. Young, of Georgia, were devoted friends at West Point, but were cavalry commanders on opposing sides during the war. One morning Gen. Young was invited to breakfast at the Hunter mansion in Virginia. He was seated at the table, about to partake of a smoking breakfast, made doubly palatable from being prepared by the fair hands of the young ladies of the mansion, when there was a crash of glass, and the next instant a shell lay at the feet of the gallant officer. Taking a hasty glance through the broken window, Young beheld Custer charging up with a body of cavalry. Realizing that in flight lay his only salvation, out of a rear window went Young, calling to the young ladies: "Tell Custer I leave this breakfast for him!"

Custer and his staff entered, and were invited to the dinner so hastily abandoned by Young. Custer enjoyed it heartily, and looked forward to the dinner at noon. In the meantime, Young, feeling deeply chagrined over his hasty retreat and the loss of his breakfast, drove the Federal line back, and, ere the sun had passed the meridian, was again in sight of the Hunter mansion. Custer beheld him approaching just as he was seating himself at the dinner-table. "I might have known," said he, "that Pierce Young would not leave me in peace. Here is my picture: give it to him, and tell him his old classmate leaves his love with this excellent dinner." And out of the window he leaped, while the Georgia Confederate walked in and sat down to dinner.

☞ The volcanoes of Washington are so very active that all around O'Oanogan and Lake Cheban, situated east of the Cascade Mountains, is a region of constantly shifting level, with continuous earthquakes, more or less severe.

Presentiments of Death.

With some persons the first symptom of approaching death is the strong presentiment that they are about to die. Ozanam, the mathematician, in apparent health, rejected pupils, from the feeling that he was at the eve of death. Soon after he expired of an apoplexy. Fletcher, the divine, had a dream which foreshadowed his impending dissolution, and, believing it to be a warning from Heaven, he sent for a sculptor and ordered his tomb at once, with the remark that there was no time to lose. His speedy decease proved that his premonition was not unfounded. Mozart wrote his immortal requiem under the conviction that it would be for himself. When life was flitting fast he called for the score, and, musing over it, said: "Did I not tell you truly that it was for myself I composed this death chant?" Another great artist in another department—Hogarth, the painter—having a premonition of impending death, chose for his subject "The end of all things," as emblematic of the coming event. He began the next day, labored at the picture with assiduity, and, when he had given it the last touch, seized his palette, broke it in pieces, and said, "I have finished." The print was published in March, under the title of "Finis," and Hogarth died in October. In explanation of these and similar premonitions John Hunter said: "We sometimes feel within ourselves that we shall not live, for the living powers become weak, and the nerves communicate the intelligence to the brain." Hunter's own death seemed to be a confirmation of this *dictum*. He intimated, on leaving home for the hospital, that if a discussion which waited him there took an angry turn it would prove his death. A colleague gave him the lie. The coarse word verified the prophecy, and he expired almost immediately in the next room.

The Growth of Our Sea Beaches.

New York Dispatch.]

As the tide falls, the sand laid bare is rapidly dried by the wind, and carried beyond high water mark. Then, safe beyond the reach of the waves, the minute particles are borne still farther from the water, and, striking against some piece of driftwood, bush or tuft of grass, quickly build a hillock, which grows larger and larger as more sand falls upon it, and a dune is formed many feet in height. The material of which these dunes are composed is never at rest, but flies hither and thither with the wind, and a hillock ten or fifteen feet high to-day may noiselessly be taken down to-morrow and rebuilt a hundred yards away. In time, as the beach grows seaward and the dunes increase in number, those of earlier formation, which are somewhat protected from the breeze, catch a few seeds, and tufts of grass begin to grow upon them. Still later, the mossy Hudsonia or some starveling wax-myrtle finds a little sustenance, and as years elapse the dunes become so thickly covered with vegetation that under the protection of the seaward hillocks they retain their form with comparatively little change. Thus have the beaches grown. First a sand flat built by ocean waves and currents; then a series of low, shifting dunes; next sheltered hillocks, on which grasses and shrubs fasten their protecting roots; succeeding the latter a growth of small cedars and pines; and, finally, as centuries roll on, majestic forest trees raise their spreading tops and shelter a dense undergrowth.

Life After Forty.

The Hospital.]

The best half of life is in front of the man of 40, if he be anything of a man. The work he will do will be done with the hand of a master, and not of a raw apprentice. The trained intellect does not see "men as trees walking," but sees everything clearly and in just measure. The trained temper does not rush at work like a blind bull at a haystack, but advances with the calm and ordered pace of conscious power and deliberate determination. To 40 man is the world so new, the future so fresh, as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science and life, and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and as parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he cannot understand. Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.

The Bloom of Age.

A good woman never grows old. Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart she is as cheerful as when the spring of life first opened to her view. When we look upon a good woman we never think of her age; she looks as charming as when the rose of youth first bloomed on her cheek. That rose has not yet faded; it will never fade. In her neighborhood she is the friend and benefactor. Who does not respect and love the woman who has passed her days in acts of kindness and mercy—whose whole life has been a scene of kindness and love and a devotion to truth? No; such a woman cannot grow old. She will always be fresh and buoyant in spirit, and active in humble deeds of mercy and benevolence. If girls desire to retain the bloom and beauty of youth let them not yield to the sway of fashion and folly; let them love truth and virtue, and to the close of life they will retain those feelings which now make life appear a garden of sweets, ever fresh and ever new.

Derivation of the Word "Hurrah!"

An interesting correspondence has been published on the derivation of this word, which most people would have thought a genuine bit of the tongue that Alfred spoke. A Berlin correspondent says it is Slavonic. Dr. Bushheim produces strong evidence in favor of a Teutonic origin. The imitative German interjection "hurr!" describes a rapid movement; and the middle high German "hurren" means to move rapidly, to hurry. The question arises when did "hurrah" first appear in English? It was used in Germany in the Napoleonic wars, and since then it has been adopted by other nations. Even the French have "hourra."

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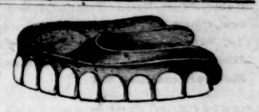

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 29, 1891.

"The Observer" is the second oldest paper in the State; is read by nine-tenths of the reading people of Cumberland, and circulates extensively throughout the counties of Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Harnett, Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Johnston, Anson, Chatham, Montgomery and Stanly, and Marion and Marlboro counties, S. C.

A SPLENDID STRUGGLE FOR STATE AUTONOMY.

The present session of the United States Senate will live in our history as long as the "Rump Parliament" of the time of Cromwell, and with a taste as unsavory to the palate of him who reads its proceedings—with this difference, that the legislators of that day were canting, Covenanting tools in the hands of revolutionary villains to crush out the "divine right of kings," while the dominant party in the assemblage at Washington are making the last desperate effort of their expiring supremacy to crush out the rights and stifle the liberties of the people.

But what a magnificent fight has been put forth by the able and compact minority against the efforts at absolutism on the part of the leaders of the Republican party! How brilliant has been the championship of republican freedom in America by Gorman, Gray, Vance, Faulkner, Vest, Woolcott and others of the immortal phalanx of shields interlocked and gleaming blades! Whatever be the issue of the contest over the closure and Force bill—and, with a subservient Vice-President, urged on by men who are playing the last stake of political ambition, it is not difficult to foresee the result—the great masses of the American people will treasure with undiminishing gratitude the services of these able and unselfish public men, as brave as Bayard and as patriotic as Hampden—of whom the Philadelphia *Record* says: "They deserve of their country a monument in front of the national capitol as splendid and as lofty as its proud dome."

The attitude of the Senate is now fraught with even more danger to free institutions than the revolutionary proceedings of the Radical House of Representatives, from the fact that its members are farther removed from direct accountability to the people, and impress their every act with more weight from the preponderating influence of their high position.

It would be difficult to find, in so few words, a more masterly *expose* of the attitude of the Republican party than in the following extracts from the speech of Senator Gray, of Delaware, last Friday:

In all the years of our history never before had an attempt been made to gag free speech or limit debate in the United States Senate. This proposition was a stab and a blow at civil liberty. Absolutism had no place in American institutions anywhere. Absolutism was at war with American freedom and liberty. There could not be an absolutism of the majority without the crushing out of the rights of the minority. The Republicans said that the power of obstruction must be put down and taken from the minority. It was said that that power was intolerable. Very well. Let the power of obstruction be destroyed, and free parliamental government would be destroyed. Obstruction was the very weapon of liberty in every English-speaking country. There was no unobstructed road for the majority to walk unless that road led to despotism. Obstruction had been the fruitful source of some of the grandest achievements of human liberty the world had ever known.

The Senate had arrived at a state of things where obstruction did exist (and he admitted it), but it existed under the constitution of the United States. It existed by reason of the nature and framework of our government, and gentlemen had no right to say that they would pull down this fair fabric in order that absolutism might reign in the United States. Resistance had been the cause of the Magna Charta. It would be the resistance of the plain people of America of this day and generation that would thwart and destroy and make null the attempts of any set of men to control their liberties and destroy their freedom.

It was a significant fact, pregnant with instructions and warnings to the American people, that the first time in the history of England an attempt was made in the House of Commons to limit debate it was made in order to suppress home-rule in Ireland. Let gentlemen go out and tell their naturalized fellow-citizens from that stricken and unhappy isle that the American Senate was taking a page from the history of the English Parliament. Closure had been adopted in England in order that Irishmen might be gagged in the House of Commons when they attempted to assert that freedom of speech which belonged to them as representatives of their nation and of their people. Let gentlemen tell the naturalized citizens that that was the example they were following in order to destroy home-rule in this country.

THE GOOD AND THE BAD.

The present General Assembly (and that is equivalent to saying the Democratic party) has done and is still doing some good work for the property-owners, tax-payers and law-abiding citizens of North Carolina; and, should the record not belie the bright promise of its first pages, the members will return home, "carrying their full sheaves with them."

Stopping long enough to perform the paramount political duty of reelecting Zebulon Vance to the United States Senate, the General Assembly has addressed itself industriously and intelligently to the consideration of important economic, legal and educational questions; and the passage of the act providing for the establishment of a Girls' Industrial School will be deemed especially praiseworthy all over the State. The daughters of the noble women who furnished a self-sacrificing heroine for every hero that made the history of the South from 1861 to 1865 illustrious should be placed in a position to enjoy the "victories of peace," and should have part and lot in the advantages flowing out of the plenitude of restored prosperity. They who are to bless the homes of the expanding youth and stalwart manhood of to-day, and are to mould the minds and elevate the souls of the coming generation, should not be called to these duties unblest of the educational gifts which it is in the power of their country to bestow; and, while we cannot do for them all that they deserve, let us do all that we can.

On the other hand, a piece of very lame, weak legislation is to be perpetrated at this very pending session of the legislature—the reduction of the rate of interest. It is strange what crudity men's minds display on this subject, and one has but to raise the cry of "usury!" to be surrounded instantly by hundreds of excited followers. We well remember (in 1877, we think) when we were one of a committee to represent this town before the legislature, as lobbyists against the so called "anti-usury bill;" and we had not more than made the rounds of the hotels, on the night of arrival in Raleigh, before we were convinced that we had no more chance of stemming the overwhelming current of opinion than Dame Partington had of sweeping out the encroaching waves of the Atlantic Ocean with a kitchen-broom. The bill passed that week by an overwhelming majority—the same, if we mistake not, which they now propose to repeal.

Money, like every other representative of value, has its price, which fluctuates in different markets, and even in the same market; for one man may find it profitable to pay 10, 15 or 20 per cent. for the use of money, while his next-door neighbor, with entirely different business opportunities, clould not use borrowed money to advantage at 5 per cent.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

We did think that $3,000 a year was worth saving in the public printing—it would have helped greatly on the Girls' Industrial School, the Soldiers' Home, the Oxford Orphan Asylum, etc. But the Democratic party has decided the matter, and we defer to its riper judgment. We are "fur de nominees of de party" every time.

Our neighbor and brother editor, Marion Butler, Esq., of the Clinton *Caucasian*, has been made chairman of the joint committee on Railroad Commission, an honor, indeed, for one so young; yet in view of his fitness we are persuaded to believe the selection to be a good one. With the appointment, however, is attached great responsibilities, not only to Mr. Butler but to the other gentlemen composing this committee—individually and collectively.

If the New York *Herald* could have got its man Dana into the United States Senate we would have had there a picturesque old political Ajax, taking a Radical in each hand every now and then, and cracking their empty pates together like a Giant Blunderbore; but David B. Hill is good enough for us. He has all the qualities advertised for by the *Herald*: brain, nerve, integrity, tenacity of purpose, political sagacity, training and experience—and his Democracy is all-wool and 4-4ths wide.

In his reckless assertions—typical, however, of the Western "Hoosier"—the erratic editor of the Durham *Globe* states that "a genuine newspaper would be a real curiosity in North Carolina." Possibly the *Globe* man has come down to North Carolina to "teach the young idea how to shoot" in journalism; it is only a question of time when he will learn to his sorrow just how little he knows about running a newspaper in this latitude. The people of North Carolina regard decency and morality as essential elements of journalism, and not second-rate sensationalism and billingsgate.

Gov. Fowle has pardoned Cross and White, the Raleigh bank "boodlers." The *News and Observer* says the petitions to the Governor were signed by many prominent men all over the State—Senators Vance and Ransom, members of the Legislature, the Judge, Solicitor and jurors. For granting the pardon his Excellency gives these reasons:

In these cases there was no preconceived purpose to defraud or to obtain personal advantage, but it was an attempt to sustain a sinking bank by unwarranted means and unlawful practices.

In a fit of desperation and failure they succumbed to the temptation and fled, carrying money with them belonging to others, almost all of which was afterwards surrendered by them.

The former characters of these men and their actions after the offenses were committed show that they do not belong to the criminal class in the ordinary acceptation of the term; and, considering the punishment already suffered, and the recommendation of so many of the members of both the coordinate branches of the government as well as my associates in the Executive Department, and of many very excellent citizens, I think it right to order the pardons to issue.

The oyster campaign may be nipped in the bud by an unexpected hitch in the proceedings. Gov. Fowle, it is said, having telegraphed to the Governor of South Carolina to lend him some rifled cannon, the latter responded that he had no rifled cannon. North Carolina being in this case literally but a "strip of land between two States," his Excellency is geographically estopped from any farther negotiations; for it would hardly do to ask of Gov. McKinney, of Virginia, the loan of a battery of columbiads to blow the boats of the Governor's marauding lieges out of our oyster-beds—although Lieut. Walsh, commanding the artillery of the besiegers at the taking of the arsenal in May, 1861, *did* borrow a port-fire from the beleaguered garrison with which to fire a salvo of rejoicing over that garrison's surrender.

We would advise our Chief Magistrate, who is also *ex officio* commander-in-chief of the commonwealth's military forces, to first try intimidation, after the manner of the old man in Webster's "blue-back," who caught the bad boy up in his apple-tree. In all the glory of full uniform, surrounded by his dazzling staff, and followed by a battery of 6-lb. smooth-bores, let him sweep down the beach, "terrible as an army with banners;" and, as the first rays of the uprising sun flash upon corselet and helm, the pilfering fleet of the "Old Dominion" will flee before the awe-inspiring spectacle even as the Spanish Armada dispersed before the prowess of Sir Francis Drake.

We believe that the last war we liked to have had with Great Britain grew out of a question of *meum* or *tuum* over a hog or a calf away up about Puget Sound; and certainly more important than pork or veal is the prompt delivery of our "A select" oysters, at least every Saturday night for Sunday morning's breakfast—especially now that the season is so near its close.

Latest Political.

The closure and Force bill were defeated in the Senate by a vote of 35 to 34.

Ingalls has been defeated in Kansas.

Vilas elected in Wisconsin.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Culbreth, to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

By Mr. Green, of Harnett, to repeal chapter 27, laws of 1889.

By Mr. Bishop, to amend chapter 199, laws of 1887, in regard to cotton seed.

S. B. 117, to amend chapter 12, volume 2, of the Code, in relation to cruelty to animals, passed second and third readings.

S. B. 123, Mr. Bellamy's bill to provide for the prosecution of cases where a mortal wound is inflicted upon the high seas or within this State, and where death happens in this State, passed second and third readings.

S. B. 181, to establish a Normal and Industrial School for white girls, was taken up. Mr. Bell submitted a minority report from the Committee on Education, recommending that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Green, of Harnett, favored the bill. He said he was instructed by a rising vote to vote for and support this bill, and he was glad he had been so instructed.

The bill passed with amendments.

Mr. Bellamy, representing Mr. W. V. Clifton, so many years Doorkeeper of the Senate, presented Lieut. Gov. Holt a handsomely turned gavel, made from timber taken from the old Libby prison at Richmond. Mr. Bellamy made a fine presentation speech, and in the most flowing manner expressed the sentiments of esteem which prompted the donor to tender the gavel to Lieut. Gov. Holt.

Lieut. Gov. Holt accepted the gavel, and with appropriate words thanked the donor.

By Mr. Allen, of Granville, to make an appropriation for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. Allen, of Granville, to remove incompetent superintendents of county schools.

By Mr. Walser, to provide for disfranchising persons who buy votes at elections.

By Mr. Greene, of Harnett, for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett county.

S. B. 181, to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls, passed its third reading.

S. B. 208, H. B. 28, in relation to the working of convicts on public roads, passed second and third readings.

S. B. 45, in relation to chattel mortgages. When a chattel mortgage is made on household and kitchen furniture there shall be a privy examination of, and the wife of a married man shall join in the mortgage. Passed second and third readings.

H. B. 77, S. B. 140, to strike out section 1,590 of the Code, in relation to the renting of lands of wards by guardians, and substitute therefor a new section—a substitute from the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Bell, in regard to school committees; also, to prohibit the sale of liquor.

Mr. Oliver, to amend the charter of the Enterprise Lumber Compauy.

Mr. Henry, to prevent dealing in futures.

Mr. Peebles, to establish a department of Pharmacy at the University.

Mr. Cheers, in relation to embezzlement by public officers.

Mr. Picket, to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Mr. Picket, by consent, introduced a bill to encourage fruit-growing.

Bill to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages was referred.

Mr. Cole, for an industrial school for white girls.

Mr. Currie, to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge Independent Order Odd Fellows.

Bill to amend the chapter of the Code entitled "Insane, Idiots, etc., and Asylums."

This bill strikes out "Western Insane Asylum" wherever it occurs, and substitutes "State Hospital." It provides for receiving inebriates into the institution, and gives the board power to pass ordinances for the government of the institution, and suppress nuisances on the grounds, etc. Limits the number of inebriates that may be received at one time to twelve of each sex. Passed and ordered enrolled.

Bill to compel butchers to keep registration (to amend chapter 318, laws of 1889), passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend chapter 503, laws of 1889, in regard to roads, passed second and third readings.

Bill to prevent enticing minors from the State passed second and third readings.

Bill to prevent the increase of hog cholera passed its second reading.

Mr. Skinner, bill in relation to claim and delivery.

Mr. Sutton, to change the law of evidence. Also, to incorporate a piscatorial association.

Mr. Hilman, to require railroad companies to pay railroad and other expenses of coroners investigating cases of persons killed by trains.

To prevent the spread of hog cholera, amended and passed third reading.

Mr. Jones asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution. It was granted. The resolution is one of instruction to our Senators against the Force bill. Mr. Jones asked for its immediate passage and asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered. The vote stood—ayes 24, noes 11.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Thrown from his Buggy and Killed.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 22.—[SPECIAL.]—Mr. John C. Woodley, a large planter and very prominent man in his section, residing near Clio, S. C., was thrown from his buggy to-day, breaking his neck, causing almost instant death. He will be sadly missed around Clio and Hebron.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., January 24th, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Since the opening of the spring session several pupils have been enrolled in the Kenansville High School, among whom were: Misses Winnie Bowden and Maria Loftin, of Kenansville; Lola Wordly and Ida Turner, of Lenoir county; Willie Simmons, of Albertson; Lula Smith, of Buenavista, N. C.

Mr. H. C. Moore, who for ten years has done such excellent work as Register of Deeds, and who is now one of the enrolling clerks in the legislature, is at home for a few days.

Senator Jno. A. Bryan arrived Tuesday from Raleigh, and is now at his home quite sick. We are glad to know, however, that he is somewhat better to-day.

Mr. J. M. Archer, whose success as a drummer is no less marked than his ability to manage a dairy farm, spent the past two weeks in the former occupation.

Mr. Robert Fennell, Jr., is at home again after a week or two pleasantly spent in Cumberland and Bladen.

Mr. Thad. Jones, our new Register of Deeds, has moved his family to Kenansville, and occupies the former home of the late T. S. Watson.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, January 7th, the following good and true men were drawn for the February term of Court:

FIRST WEEK.

G. W. Teachey, Richard A. Cox, J. McR. Grady, Wm. M. Teachey, Wm. B. Cooper, Ruggin W. Malpass, David W. Coomaugh, Hugh Hunter, Jesse S. Bradshaw, John R. Mathis, W. C. Powell, Lewis Rich, Spias Lanier, Lemuel Brown, Gaston M. Houston, Owen J. Teachey, D. C. Lee, Frank Brice, Chas. H. Cox, Lincoln L. Sheffield, John J. Newton, M. W. Brown, W. A. Moore, Robt. Teachey, E. J. Chestnut, G. W. Grissom, J. W. Houston, Henry Hollingsworth, Luther R. Mathis, H. M. Swinson, Lucien P. Best, John W. Sullivan, Henry D. Lewis, James D. Usher, D. J. Rivenbark, Jesse Potter.

SECOND WEEK.

D. W. Dail, Everett Herring, Warren Butler, Rufus D. Bennett, Daniel West, John H. Carter, Daniel J. Brinson, B. W. Burton, Geo. J. Thigpen, J. P. Alderman, W. W. Halso, Jack J. Carter, Thos. Walker, Theophilus C. Hill, Mabry Turner, D. R. Powell, Julius E. Cox, Jno. Q. Pickett.

Roslin Items.

For the Observer.]

Miss Alice V. Conoley, of Lumber Bridge, who is teaching at Roslin to the unanimous satisfaction of all, was called home a day or two past by the sickness of her father, Maj J. A. P. Conoley. We were glad to hear to-day that he is improving.

Our aged and esteemed friend, Mr. Paul Nichols, is suffering from a broken arm, which was caused by his falling out of the barn door yesterday a week ago.

I noticed in the *Biblical Recorder* a statement that request will be made of the legislature relative to public schools, teachers' institutes, training school for teachers, etc., to which the able editor of the *Recorder* is opposed. The many farmers, teachers and others whom I have heard express themselves are with the editor.

Mr. P. L. Adams left a few days ago to attend school at Siler City.

It was the privilege of this writer to unite in matrimony, on last Thursday week, Mr. A. E. Everitt, of Fayetteville, and Miss Jackson Davis, of McNatt's. COR.

Mr. S. L. Thaggard, one of our enterprising young men, will soon have his attractive home finished.

Roslin can boast of a very good school, conducted by Miss Alice Conoley, of Lumber Bridge—a most excellent teacher.

No sickness to report from this section save the whooping-cough.

Saw-mills are getting quite plentiful in and around here, there being at present three near by, with others to follow.

Our own Roslin John Smith will conduct his truck farm on a larger scale this year than last.

We are glad to be able to say that Mr. Wm. McMillan's health is very good. He is one of the noted Scotchmen of this section, and enjoys a large acquaintance throughout the State.

Mr. A. E. Hall, merchant at this place, is going into the tar business quite extensively this season. X.

A Horrible Death.

FREEDOM, Pa., Jan. 17.—Miss Katie Wilkins, 18 years old, was bitten by a pet rattle snake Thursday, which caused her death early yesterday morning. The snake was kept in a glass jar in the office of the girl's father, whither the girl went Thursday evening. A large owl was attracted by the light of a lamp in the place, and flew in on the transom. It struck against the lamp, which it shattered, leaving the office in darkness. The bird seemed frantic, flying and dashing about, and a crash of bottles was heard. Suddenly the girl screamed and fell insensible to the floor. Several persons rushed in, among whom were several ladies, who cared for the insensible girl. They were terrified to find the snake wound around one of the legs of the girl. All drew back with horror except a farmer named Thomas, who seized the snake and choked it to death. The owl in its mad career had broken the bottle which contained the snake, and it had bitten the girl between the ankle and the knee. She was taken home immediately and every known antidote administered, but without avail. The body of the young woman was swollen and spotted. The owl that caused the trouble is a large and beautiful specimen of the snowy tribe. It is now in the possession of the farmer Thomas.

Bennettsville Items.

For the Observer.]

The Marboro Teachers' Council had a very successful meeting at Tatum on Saturday. Mr. Fentress, of Clio, gave a well prepared lecture on the relations of patrons and teachers to the school. Other matters of interest were discussed.

A meeting was held at Tatum on Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church.

The measles, chicken-pox and scarlatina have a good hold upon the school children of the town. There have been no very serious cases.

Mr. Edmund Jennings and wife spent last week in town on a visit to relatives.

The C. S. & N. bridge has been finished across the Pee Dee. On February 5th a town election will be held on the question of subscribing to the capital stock of the company. It is thought that the road will be completed by the 1st of April.

A PLEASING SENSE

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A Prominent Minister Commits Suicide.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 23.—Rev. James S. White, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and one of the wealthiest and most highly respected and beloved citizens of Rock Hill, South Carolina, committed suicide this morning by climbing into his wind-mill tank a distance of sixty feet from the ground, and drowning himself. For some time Mr. White had been troubled with dyspepsia. This morning at 2 o'clock he arose from his bed, telling his son that he did not feel well, and walked out of the room. As he did not return his son became alarmed, and went in search of him. Other members of the family and neighbors joined in the search, but all to no avail. On examination of the wind-mill it was found that the top had been pulled off, and on closer examination the body of Mr. White was found floating on the top of the water, which was eight feet deep.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mount, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do to my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

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Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

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The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6¾	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	5@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	17½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee.	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new.	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats	65@75	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1.10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	70	Corn Whisky,	.175@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¾
Middling	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 34½ cents

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 27.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 9 cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 36½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.45.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.12½ per bbl. for Strained and $1.17½ cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A RARE CHANCE.

For a period extending over 25 years I have dealt in and kept a full line of Clothing. I have established an enviable reputation for the class of goods I have handled, and in consequence have carried my trade wherever my Clothing Department was located. At present I occupy the most central and desirable location in Fayetteville, most admirably suited for a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Establishment in every particular. Situated on the corner of Hay and Donaldson streets, the nearest store to the Post Office and Hotel LaFayette, and in close proximity to the Banks, its location for a fine business to a live man cannot be surpassed. My Dry Goods business in connection with other affairs requires my sole and undivided attention, and I have decided to abandon the clothing business altogether, and would prefer selling the entire stock of Clothing in bulk, with the good will of the establishment. The influence I would exert, and the patronage I could control, would within itself amount to a good paying business. There cannot possibly be any better offering for a money-making business than this. Liberal terms will be given. For further particulars apply to

FRANK THORNTON.

Dec. 18, 1890.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

CENTRE OF THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT, (the Richest Country in the World) at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. Altitude 1,100 feet. Dry climate. Winter resort. Climate unequalled for consumptives. Will soon be the centre of Three Through Trunk Lines, running North, South, East and West. Population, 1880, 5,631; population, 1890, 16,471. Number of Factories, 109. Centre of *four* Railroads with *two more* now under contract. Three National Banks; Two Private Banks; One Savings Bank; aggregate capital, including surplus, over $1,000,000. One Hotel, Land and Improvement Company; Two Land and Improvement Companies; One Land and Investment Company; One Land, Investment and Railway Company; One Piedmont Land and Improvement Company; aggregate capital over $1,600,000. Four Building and Loan Associations, capital $300,000. One Building and Improvement Company, capital $200,000. Two Steam Fire Engine Companies. Complete System of Water Works. Telephone Exchange. Seven Newspapers. Twenty-one white Churches. Public Libraries. Excellent Public and Private Schools and Academies. Annual output of Factories over $6,500,000. Something over $30,000 per week is paid to the operatives alone in these Factories. Manufactures more Plug Tobacco than any other city in the world. An average of $260,000 per month is paid for Leaf Tobacco on this market. Best and most complete system of Electric Lights and Electric Street Railway in the United States, with a capital of $250,000. No Boom, but a steady and rapid growth in population, business and values. Property is low but advancing, and will more than treble in value in the next few years. Free manufacturing sites offered. Investments made, free of charge, for non-residents. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Winston-Salem shipped, on January 1st and 2nd, 1891, over $300,000 worth of manufactured tobacco to all parts of the world.

REFERENCES: People's National Bank, Winston, N. C.; William Painter, M. E., Baltimore, Md.; Bank of New Hanover, Goldsboro, N. C.

P. C. HUMPHREY,

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

January 22, 1891.

A. G. BRADY,

Cotton Buyer, Commission Merchant and Dealer in Real Estate.

Buys Directly from the Farmers and will Pay the Highest Market Prices. Loans Negotiated and Investments Made on Reasonable Terms. Bonds and Stocks Bought and Sold.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Sept. 11, 1890.

To the Public.

WE ARE INFORMED that Agents of other insurance companies have represented to certain persons in this territory, if not promiscuously, that the Free Tontine Policy issued by the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY forbids its policy-holder to travel on any railroad train, steamboat or other vessel run by steam, or to reside anywhere within 50 miles of the sea-coast. Such statement is untrue. The Policy allows *free travel to any part of the United States, Canada and Europe.* Travel in the Tropics of South America only is prohibited, and that only for the next two years following the date of the policy.

The *Ordinary Life Policy*, however, does prohibit residence within 50 miles of the sea-coast, or the running of a steam engine *without a permit* from the Company (which is always granted where a person will pay for the privilege a few cents extra); but said policy costs *considerably less* than a Free Tontine policy which does not have such restriction. *Free* permit to run a stationary engine to a cotton gin or saw mill will be granted to any person holding an Ordinary Life Policy.

The Free Tontine Policy issued by the New York Life allows all the privileges allowed by any other Company's policy, *and does not contain the suicide clause* contained in the policies of other companies.

Misrepresentation of his goods is an unfair advantage to take of a competitor, and the agent who practices such will, sooner or later, find himself "in the soup."

H. I. McDUFFIE,
Agent New York Life.

Jan. 15—1m.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

TO CALL

ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

Fancy and Staple Grocreies,

and to thank the public for

Past Patronage,

with the compliments of the season, and hope for an increased

CASH PATRONAGE

during the year 1891, is the desire of

Yours truly,

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

Jan'y 8, 1891.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C

March 13, 1890. 1y

New Christmas Goods

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.

200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.
Glace and Conserved Fruits.
Table and Cooking Raisins.
Turkish and California Purnes.
Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.
English Spices; Plum Pudding.

JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating.

JAMES S. DYE.

Florida Oranges.
Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.
Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.
Fine Maccaroni.
French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

JAMES STARR DYE.

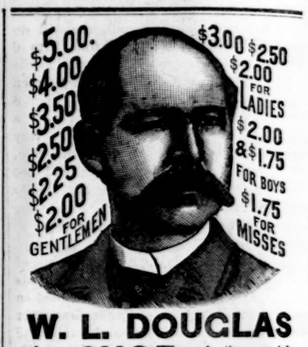
Dec. 18, 1890.

Notice of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that W. D. Adams and J. C. Adams have formed a copartnership under the style and firm name of W. D. ADAMS & BRO., for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business at LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY, in Cumberland County. This partnership succeeds the business of D. W. Adams at said place, and a generous public is invited to continue the liberal patronage extended to the old firm to the new firm.

W. D ADAMS.
J. C. ADAMS.

Jan'y 8, 1891—1m



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 1, 1891. 6m

DON'T FAIL

TO ATTEND THE

Grand Auction Sale of LOTS

At the Finest Summer Resort in the

SOUTH!

RED SPRINGS, situated on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, 24 miles south of Fayetteville, is one of the most progressive towns in the State, with 400 inhabitants, three churches, a flourishing school, two hotels, a dozen stores, wood-working and smith shops, shoe and harness shops, a newspaper and job office, planing mills, eight or ten saw mills. Its timber interest is immense, owing to its location in the midst of a vast territory of long-leaf pine. Dry, healthy climate, fertile lands surrounding, no more desirable locality for a home and profitable employment is to be found in the State.

As a summer and winter resort for invalids, Red Springs has been famous, and the medicinal value of the mineral water is attested by thousands of cases cured by resorting hither during the present century. Chemical analysis shows iron, magnesia and sulphur, the chalybeate properties predominating. Temperature of water—winter and summer—58 degrees Fahrenheit.

Now is Your Time to Invest!—An Opportunity Offered!

On THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1891, the sale of 25 acres of land in the heart of town, surrounding the mineral springs, laid off into good sized residence and business lots, will take place. They will be sold to the highest bidder.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads to give reduced rates to all who wish to attend the sale that day.

The Hotel to be erected at once is 205x80 feet, two stories high, verandas running the entire length of building. The Hotel will contain 50 rooms. By all means attend the sale of Lots on the 29th of January, and grasp the golden opportunity before it is too late.

Jan'y 8, 1891. ts

DON'T FORGET

THAT SEDBERRY & SON WILL NOT

Sell Old Seeds Left Over.

If you wish fine vegetables buy Buist NEW and FRESH SEEDS at

SEDBERRY'S.

Jan'y 15, 1891. tf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET

The Grandest Opportunity! The Biggest Offer!

For YOU to SAVE and MAKE MONEY

EVER PRESENTED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE!

READ, THEN THINK!

In the next two months I will make a Change in my Clothing Store Business

AND IN CONSEQUENCE

AM DETERMINED

To close out the ENTIRE STOCK of Clothing now on Hand!

THEY MUST GO!

All of these Goods are perfectly NEW and FRESH, bought for THIS SEASON'S TRADE, and comprise in value

Sixty Thousand Dollars!

$60,000.00!

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

$60,000.00!

IS BY FAR THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

FINE CLOTHING

Ever Shown in this Section. All the Latest and Newest Styles.

I propose CLOSING this Immense Stock at Once at **NET COST! NET COST! NET COST!** If you want Clothing NOW is YOUR OPPORTUNITY

This is the BIGGEST SALE of CLOTHING ever announced in North Carolina. IT IS IMMENSE!

☞ The Railroads have, by request, consented to give REDUCED RATES so you can attend this UNPRECEDENTED SALE at comparative small cost. Now IS YOUR TIME!

FRANK THORNTON, Fayetteville N. C.

January 1st, 1891.

OBSERVER.

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 29, 1891.

Reply to "Phil. Barton."

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please permit me to ask your correspondent, "Phil Barton," to alight from his Rosinante, and for a few moments cease his war on the wind-mills of "race troubles" and our "forefathers." If he has no suggestions to offer for a better prison system, will he listen to a few cold facts? First, a subject sentenced to the whipping-post or prison must be convicted of a crime, and the conviction must be public. So long as punishment is the prescribed antidote for crime, why not have that public as well? Are you aware that in nearly every prison throughout the United States the "whipping post of our barbarous fathers," in some form, is resorted to as a means of discipline, and is deemed a necessity to the maintenance of subordination? How much less "barbarous" is it likely to be when wielded by the hand of an exasperated keeper than if prescribed by statute both as to manner and amount?

When we reflect for a moment on the fact that crime, during the last forty-five years, has outstripped the increase in population by more than 20 per cent., we shall begin to realize that it is time to look for some means of at least checking its abnormal increase.

How much of this augmented crime is due to the affected sympathy that expresses itself generally in the abuse of discarded forms and dead ancestors, it is difficult to determine; but it is evident that some plan, other than present methods, must be adopted, regardless of the lion in the way—"race troubles," "barbarous practice," &c.

In view of my lack of "a few feet of foresight" will not brother Barton use a few "inches of hindsight," and draw some lesson from the past that will assist our present Legislature to frame and pass a penal statute, tending to make "bad men better, or at least, ashamed?" X.

A Voice from the Capital.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I know it will be gratifying to the people of Cumberland and all friends of reform everywhere to know that Cumberland county has made no mistake in sending to the legislature the indefatigable Sutton and the watchful McGill.

Without making invidious distinctions, or detracting from any legislator, it is safe to say—and is heard on all sides—that no county is better equipped in the ability and honesty of her representatives in all the great financial and economic questions of the day than is Cumberland county. They stand in the front rank of a General Assembly comprising many of the best men of the State, and we feel sure when the work is done their constituents will have no cause to blush for any act of their representatives as custodians of the public welfare. Let the people of Cumberland county hold up their hands. They are worthy of all that has been said in commendation of them in the past, or that may be said in the future; and, as citizens of a historic county, as descendants of those who followed the fortunes of Bruce at Bannockburn, let us be true to them as they have been true to us, giving their time and talents to our common country for the general welfare of the people.

They have been heard and felt on every question affecting the public good that has been before the House of Representatives at this session. Able, faithful, tireless and watchful—long may they represent a gallant people, and long may a gallant people have such representatives as the able Sutton and the capable and faithful little Scotchman of Seventy-First township.

The Pennsylvania Alliance.

The Pennsylvania Farmers' Alliance completed its deliberations at Erie on the 15th, and adjourned for a year. Before adjourning National Organizer Ashley, of Des Moines, Iowa, installed George D. Brown, of Lawrenceville, Penn., President; Secretary, Clinton Shaddock of Harbor Creek; State Organizer, H. H. Chaffey of Wellsburg, and Charles Morgan of Hornby delegate to the Northwestern Alliance Convention in Omaha this month.

The Alliance refused admission to the Southern Alliance members on the ground that the Southern Alliance was a political organization. The resolutions adopted were particularly strong upon equalization of taxation; demanded an issue of currency at the rate of $50 per capita; opposed grants of lands except to actual settlers; favored the prohibition of trusts, options, and futures, the ballot reform, compulsory education between the ages of seven and fifteen, the abolition of county superintendents of schools and annual institutes, and the enactment of the Conger Lard bill.

The New York State Alliance officers for the next year will be Thomas Shincks, of Chautauqua, President, and P. L. Dorman, of Sherman, Secretary, with J. A. Johnston, of Wheeler, State Organizer.

National Lecturer Ashby reported 800 Alliance schools in Ohio.

Old-Time Southern Sports

RALEIGH, Jan'y 22.—The Southern Interstate Immigration Bureau, whose headquarters are in this city, is making preparations for a period of old-time Southern sport and pleasure at Southern Pines, in this State. The festivities will begin Feb. 4 and continue to the 14th, and will consist of a deer hunt, a fox chase, a coon hunt, a hare chase, a wild-turkey hunt, quail hunt and a squirrel hunt. A Southern barbecue, a 'possum supper, plantation songs and dancing by genuine negroes will be features. Many guests from the North are expected.

A Brilliant Social Event.

State Chronicle.]

In Washington City, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Charles M. Busbee, of this city, was married to Miss Florence E. Cooper, at the residence of the bride's relatives, Senator and Mrs. Vance. Cardinal Gibbons officiated, assisted by Father Chappelle. The presence of his Eminence was due to his friendship with Senator Vance, with whom he was formerly intimately associated when a priest in North Carolina. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Busbee left for New York, from where they will go to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and then to their future home in Raleigh.

There was present a large assemblage of distinguished geusts from all parts of the country.

Among the many handsome presents received was a true lovers' knot in diamonds from Miss Norris; a case of gold spoons from the best man; dessert knives with pearl handles from Col. Andrews, of North Carolina; a large case of old family silver, left as a wedding present by the bride's late step-grandfather; a case of silver spoons from an aunt in Michigan; a large vase of royal Worchester from Mr. Chambers Smith, son of the late Chief Justice of North Carolina; a case of spoons from Mr. Knight, of Chicago; a large silver punch-bowl from friends of the groom in Florida; a case of knives, forks and spoons from Mr. Busbee, brother of the groom; cut glass bowl from Lieutenant Vance; a diamond brooch with chrysoprase pendants, cuts glass, chain, brie-a-brae and engravings from various friends in this city and in North Carolina.

A Bold Burglary.

Wilmington Star.]

The residence of Mr. Schloss, on the corner of Fourth and Dock streets, was visited about three o'clock yesterday morning by a bold burglar, who got away with a suit of clothes, a gold watch, a diamond scarf-pin and thirty dollars in money, belonging to Mr. Aaron Nathan. The room occupied by Mr. Nathan is on the second floor, front, and the windows open on the roof of the piazza. The burglar made his entrance and exit through one of the windows of Mr. Nathan's room, and it was the noise the fellow made in taking what was no doubt a very hurried departure—the crackling sound of his footsteps on the tin roof of the piazza—that awakened Mr. Nathan, who found the window raised and his clothes and valuables gone. How the thief managed to climb to the roof of the piazza cannot be ascertained. None of the other rooms in the house was visited by the burglar, the door of Mr. Nathan's room being found locked as he left it on retiring for the night. There was a light in Mr. Nathan's room—the only one in the house—and this no doubt was a tempting allurement to the robber.

For the Firemen's Relief.

A bill is before the Senate Insurance committee to create a Firemen's Fund in this State. It is proposed to tax the insurance companies $100 intead of $50 annually, and to give half of this as well as one-half the tax on the gross receipts from the premiums to the firemen's fund, which is to be in charge of the State Firemen's Association, and will be for the benefit of firemen who are injured or disabled in actual service, or for the widows or dependent mothers of such firemen. The bill has merit. The committee will favor it, but will perhaps make the license $75, and give a third of that as well as of the tax on premium receipts to the fund.

State Normal School for White Girls.

The bill to establish a State Normal and Industrial school for white girls, which passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 45 to 2, will come up in the House next Monday as a special order. It will pass, but there will be some debate. An effort was made to pass the bill yesterday. Inquiry was made as to the way in which the funds are to be derived. It is found that $19,000 will be about the annual income. Of this $4,000 will be taken from the county institutes, $10,000 from the general public school fund in the treasury, and Dr. Curry, representing the Peabody fund, promises $5,000.

R. & D. Changes.

A telegram from Washington in the Atlanta *Constitution* says:

The directors of the Richmond & Danville Piedmont Air-Line system of railroad have decided to make a change in the management, to take effect upon the first of February.

Maj Peyton Randolph, who is now General Manager, has been made third vice-president of the Richmond and Danville, and Mr. William H. Green, now Superintendent, is to be General Manager.

Sam White Gets a Job.

Raleigh Correspondent in Wilmington Messenger.]

Samuel C. White, who was pardoned yesterday by the Governor, was on the street this morning, neatly dressed and smiling. He had already secured employment as a book-keeper. He received a great many hand-shakes and kind words.

Desirable Town Property

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me January 2nd, 1891, by Geo. P. McNeill and Jno. R. McNeill, I offer for sale the following most desirable property, to-wit: the Residence and Lot on the corner of Rowan and Hogg streets, formerly occupied by Geo. P. McNeill. The house is new, modern, convenient and well-built. The location is very desirable. Has all convenien.ces—stables, garden, &c.

Also the Residence and Lot adjoining on the east side. It is also new and modern. Is a desirable home; is now occupied by a good tenant; has all necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

Also eight 3-room tenant houses and lots in good repair, &c., now occupied by good tenants, at $4.00 per month, same being in rear of the Geo. McNeill property at foot of Raymount. Also two good building lots in rear of the G. P. McNeill residence, and fronting on Hogg street. This property is *all for sale*, and will be shown and more fully described by the undersigned, who will be glad to negotiate with parties desiring to purchase.

JAS. D. McNEILL,
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf Assignee.

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.

Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.

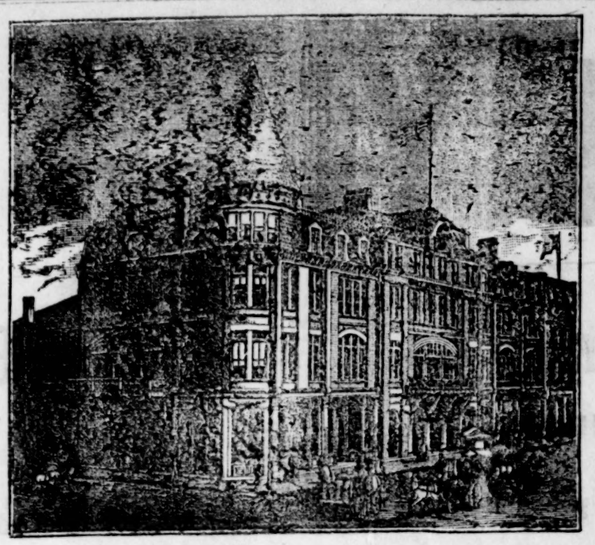
Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. F. MONTAGUE, Manager.
Dec. 18, 1890. tf

HORSES and MULES

always on hand at the stables of R. Burns, and for sale at rock bottom prices. Thanking the public for past favors, I request your patronage in the future.

WM. M. BLEDSOE.
Jan'y 1, 1891—3m



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AN ANCIENT AND HISTORICAL SOUTHERN CITY.
IN THE PINEY-WOODS BELT OF CAROLINA.
ELEVATION 175 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.
NOT TOO HOT, BUT ALWAYS MILD AND HEALTHFUL
An Especially Delightful Climate During the Spring Months,
With the Most Remarkable Health and Longevity Record of any Place in this Country.

W. G. MULLINS,

BUYER OF COTTON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Parties having large lots on hand should see me before they sell.
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf

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In the Use of CURATIVE METHODS, that we Alone own and Control, for all Diseases, orders of
MEN Who have weak or UNDEVELOPED, or diseased organs, who are suffering from ERRORS OF YOUTH and say Excesses, or of
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FOR A LIMITED TIME FREE
guarantee to if they can STORES, our method and system afford a CURE!
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Don't brood over your condition, nor give up in despair! Thousands of the Worst Cases have yielded to our HOME TREATMENT, as set forth in our WONDERFUL BOOK, which we send sealed, post paid, FREE, for a limited time. GET IT TO-DAY. Remember, no one else has the methods, appliances and experience that we employ, and we claim the MONOPOLY OF UNIQUE SUCCESS. ERIE MEDICAL Co., 64 NIAGARA ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

2,000 References. Name this paper when you write.

January 15, 1891. 1y

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL,"

—AND—

All things work well to those who purchase their Heavy and Fancy Groceries of

D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Among the popular Wholesale and Retail Heavy and Fancy Grocery Houses of the Cape Fear Section is that of D. A. McMILLAN, of Fayetteville, N. C., which is filled to overflowing with one of the best Selected and Assorted Stocks of Fine Groceries, Hardware and Willow-ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, etc. Every line is thoroughly complete, and every article he sells is guaranteed to be as represented. Special inducements will be given on the following articles.

Bacon,	Hams,	Shoulders,	Breakfast-Strips,
Lard,	Salt-Fish,	Mountain Butter,	Canned Beef,
Oysters,	Lobsters,	Sardines,	Potted Ham,
Potted Tongue,	Sugar,	Coffee,	Tea,
Cheese	Molasses,	Syrup,	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch.
Soap,	Star Lye,	Tobacco,	Cigars,
Snuff,	Lamps,	Lamp Goods,	Brooms,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,		Willow-ware,	Glass-ware,

Fayetteville Iron and Brass-Bound Buckets, &c., &c.

A call is all he asks. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance. Remember the place.

D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't,
Oct. 16, 1890—3m] Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

JOHN W. SCOTT, SR., President. J. B. MAKEPEACE, Sec'y and Treas'r.

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Correspondence solicited and orders promptly filled.
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Sporting Goods of Every Description.

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Does a General Banking Business,

RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK,

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NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:27 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:40 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:32 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:55 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:55 p m

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Dated Jan. 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	†2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	2 05 "	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	10 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 18 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M.	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:10 P M, Halifax 3:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:18 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M, Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11.05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:38 P M. 4.20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. †Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

The New York and Florida Special will run triweekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:50 P M, arriving at Wilmington 2:00 A M., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00 A M, arriving at Weldon 6:13 A M.

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From Virginia Medical Monthly (September number, 1889) Landon B. Edwards, M. D., editor and proprietor, Richmond:

"*THE NOLANDINE COMPANY*, of Richmond, Va., begin an advertisement in this issue of preparations which have received the highest kind of professional endorsements for the cure of chills and fever, functional liver troubles, etc. The virtues of the drugs named seem to rest in the special manner of their combination. During a recent visit to the laboratory we were courteously shown every detail of the manufacture."

I have used your vegetable preparation, "*NOLANDINE*," and find it a valuable agent in the treatment of functional diseases of the liver. Its action on that organ and all secreting glands is equal to that of calomel, and to my mind, the only yet discovered substitute for this time-honored remedy. It is, furthermore, entirely free from constitutional effects too often observed from the use of mercurials; and, in many cases, where mercurials have been incautiously administered, I have witnessed the beneficial results of "*NOLANDINE*," in eliminating and modifying the most distressing after symptoms. I will add, in regard to your Fever and Ague Preparation, that I prescribed it for my mother, who had been a sufferer from chills and fever for twelve months. She had taken quinine until it had ceased to have any effect on her. One-half bottle of my *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever relieved her entirely of the chills and restored her to good health.

I cheerfully recommend a trial of *NOLANDINE* to the profession, believing that it will stand their test.

Very truly yours, *A. TRENT CLARKE, M. D.*

The very high character of the testimonials attesting the merits of your vegetable preparation, *NOLANDINE*, induced me to make a test of your *NOLANDINE* proper in a very desperate case of Hydrothrax [dropsy of the chest], combined with Ascites [dropsy of abdomen]. The usual remedies known to our profession had been most skilfully administered without producing anticipated effects. The diseases yielded to the action of your *NOLANDINE*. I very gratefully state that my patient is now enjoying the blessings of a restoration to good health, and now, four months since administering your *NOLANDINE*, there is not a symptom of recurrence.

I had several opportunities of testing the merits of your *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever in cases which had resisted the usual remedies for months, and had the satisfaction to see them entirely broken and permanently cured after a course of your *NOLANDINE*.

I know that I will incur the displeasure of the profession by departing from its usages, but candor and facts compel me to call the attention of my professional brethren to the valuable properties of your preparation, and trust that prejudice will not deter them from its use. I have found the action of your *NOLANDINE* on the liver and secretions more than equal to calomel, which is an additional recommendation.

Very respectfully, *A. G. JONES, M. D.*
409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., April 19, 1887.

J. W. Johnston, Proprietor of Nolandine:

During the last twelve months I have had frequent opportunities of testing the curative properties of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* in the following diseases, and in not a single case did it fail to accomplish all that you claim for it: Dyspepsia and other catarrhal affections of the stomach and bowels, catarrhal affections of the kidneys and bladder, *uterine catarrh* and irregularities, malarial complications and habitual constipation, and as a general tonic and alterative, I have found it very efficacious.

Yours truly, *JAS. A. GARLICK, M. D.*
IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1, 1889

To the Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

From personal experience I can very cheerfully recommend *NOLADINE* for all it claims, and, in this opinion, I am borne out by others who have tested its merits.

Yours truly, *G. H. PALMER MOREWOOD.*
TAYLORSVILLE, HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

The Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen:—I have been a great sufferer from blood poison, which caused large sores to come all over my legs and feet, so that I could hardly wear my shoes, when I received a bottle of *NOLANDINE* from a friend. I began using it at once, and in less than ten days it had cured me completely. I think it the best remedy in the world. I am yours very respectfully, *WM. M. TERRY.*
June 1, 1889.

To the Nolandine Company:

Permit me to add my testimony to the curative properties of *NOLANDINE*. For many years I have suffered from varicose veins. Twelve months ago I struck my leg against a chair, breaking one of the veins. The wound thus made could not be healed, except for a short time, then break out afresh. At times I suffered untold misery from local fever and most insufferable burning sensation. After using two (2) bottles of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* the ulcerated places healed, the swelling disappeared, natural sleep was restored, and my nervous system composed. As a vermifuge, *NOLANDINE* acted specifically on one of my children. As a blood purifier and general tonic your *NOLANDINE* has no equal. Gratefully yours, *D. B. PROSSER.*
At R. S. Cottrell's Son, 1302 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., October, 1888.

My wife and three children returned to this city from Charles City County, where they contracted chills and fever, and their systems thoroughly saturated with malarial poison. One bottle of JOHNSTON'S *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* cured my entire family. My wife suffered for five years with dyspepsia in its most aggravated form, and was permanently cured by *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE*, using only two bottles. *J. B. BURTON.*
RICHMOND, VA., July, 1888.

This is to certify that I have known of the superior qualities of JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE for the past ten years, and during that time, at intervals, have had occasion to use it in person, and in my family, and have always found it a sure cure for derangements of the liver and kidneys, indigestion, headache, etc., and a good tonic. L. C. DAVIS, 804 North Fifth Street.

ROBIN'S STATION, CHESTERFIELD CO., VA., March 25, 1885.

Mr. J. W. Johnston:

Dear Sir—Having suffered for years with a chronic affection of the kidneys, derangement of the liver, and my general system charged with malarial poison, I found no relief from treatment of medicine until I used VEGETABLE NOLANDINE. I am now free from above complaints, and to NOLANDINE I am indebted for this restoration to health. I honestly recommend it to all persons suffering from the above diseases. WILLIAM DICKSON, Superintendent of Coal Mines.

RICHMOND, VA., May, 1885.

I can cheerfully recommend JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE to any one suffering from liver or kidney complaints and bilious derangement of the system. Its prompt and permanent action in my case affords me pleasure to recommend it to others similarly affected. CHARLES P. SELDEN, Hardware Merchant, Formerly with Singer Sewing Machine Co.
805 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., March 10, 1888.

Mr. Jos. W. Johnston:

Dear Sir:—I have used your NOLANDINE, and would cheerfully recommend it as a valuable medicine for malarial diseases and for promoting appetite, and a splendid tonic. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weakness and irregularities I consider it without an equal.

Respectfully, MRS. L. M. BELL.
OFFICE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., March 1, 1885.

I lived on lower James River for eight years in the malarial district. My system was thoroughly charged with this deadly poison. I exhausted the usually prescribed and domestic remedies without any benefit. I was induced to try JOHNSTON'S VEGETABBE NOLANDINE. Before using two bottles my liver was aroused from its long torpor, and I am now enjoying the best of health. My wife and children derived the same benefits from NOLANDINE. J. A. WYATT.
FLEET, KING AND QUEEN CO., VA., January 31, 1887.

I was afflicted with chills and fever during the fall of last year. I could stop them with quinine, but they wouldn't stay stopped; they would return the 7th, 14th, 21st, or 28th days. A friend gave me a part of a bottle of NOLANDINE, and I used it according to directions, and I have not had a chill since. I am in good health and weigh as much or more than I ever did. E. S. WILKINSON.
509 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA

Mr. Johnston:

Dear Sir:—Your NOLANDINE has quite come up to all its promises. So valuable do I consider a family medicine that, unsolicited by yourself, I offer my certificate. MRS. E. F. PATTON.
Yours truly, RICHMOND, VA., July 13, 1887.

J. W. Johnston, Proprietor Nolandine:

Dear Sir:—I have taken your NOLANDINE for habitual constipation of eight years' standing, during which time I have tried many preparations, but I did not receive any relief until I used your preparation, from which I have received immediate and permanent benefits. Was also suffering with malarial and blood poison. I am now free from all such complications and, I am happy to say, enjoying exceptionally good health.

Yours truly, J. B. DOWDEN.
412 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

J. W. Johnston:

I feel it but just to recommend your valuable medicine, NOLANDINE, for any trouble caused by torpid liver, or constipation produced by morphine or any drug used to subdue pain. As a tonic for delicate females it is unsurpassed.

The above you are heartily welcome to use any way you deem best, and I will personally tell any one what it will do on application. Respectfully, MRS. A. E. ANTHONY.
RICHMOND, VA., October 1, 1889.

To whom it may concern:

For twelve months I was a fearful sufferer from chronic eczema, during which time I was in the hands of a m skillful physician, faithfully using his remedies internal and external, without deriving any benefit whatever. I suffered night and day with the most intolerable itching, continuous headache, loss of sleep, appetite and strength. My kidneys and nervous system were fearfully deranged, and my body was covered with innumerable boils. By taking three (3) bottles of JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE I have been restored to perfect health. I regard NOLANDINE as the best blood purifier and the most powerful tonic ever compounded, and I am not alone in this belief.

Very respectfully yours, &c., H. B. GRUBBS.

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 29, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Special Train.

The special train, for the convenience of those who wish to attend the sale at Red Springs to-day, will leave here at 9 o'clock this morning.

Bank Receiver.

Mr. W. G. LeDue, Commissioner of Agriculture during the administration of Hayes, has been appointed by the government receiver of the wrecked People's National Bank.

Assistant Enrolling Clerks.

Messrs. M. N. Monroe and N. McD. Clark, of Argyle, this county, have been appointed assistant enrolling clerks of the House of Representatives at Raleigh, for this session of the legislature.

Painful Accident.

Mr. W. F. Holmes, now engaged at Maxton, received a painful injury to his foot while at work in the machine-shop the other day, and came up to Fayetteville, where his family are, for a short rest.

New Buildings.

Quite a number of new buildings are to be erected in Fayetteville this spring. Among the handsome and attractive residences will be one each for Messrs. H. L. Cook, W. E. Sheetz and H. I. McDuffie.

Pick It Up!

When the sheet containing the 5th and 6th pages of this paper falls at your feet as the OBSERVER is unfolded, pick it up and read it, for some very interesting selected and communicated matter is right there.

Religious Notes.

Rev. J. M. Clark, of Red Springs, very acceptably filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. P. Barclay, was sufficiently convalescent to be present, and make a brief but edifying talk.

Shingle Market.

Among other things, Fayetteville is making a reputation as a great shingle market. Messrs. J. & O. Evans inform us that they shipped last week about 217,000 shingles, with orders in for nearly as many more.

Messrs B. R. Huske & Co. and others also make large shipments weekly.

Fayetteville Cotton Mills.

The Fayetteville Cotton Mills are now running on full time, and every night till midnight, with a ready sale for the entire product of the factory. Our people will learn with much pleasure that while this institution lost heavily by the flood of 1889 it is fast regaining all of its lost ground.

Shipment to Liverpool.

Mr. W. G Mullins, representing Messrs. Walker, Fleming & Stone, of Charlotte, made a shipment of 100 bales of cotton to Liverpool, direct from Fayetteville, this week, and says the rate from this point is very good indeed. This will prove a "feather in our cap," as a cotton market.

Total number of bales received here to date, 15,511.

Admitted on Bail.

The United States District Attorney, Mr. Cook, of Raleigh, was here this week, and caused the arrest of Mr. E. F. Moore, former President of the People's Bank, on the charge of malfeasance in the administration of the bank's affairs and misappropriation of its funds. He gave bond in the sum of $5,000, to appear for trial, and was released.

Brick for Winston.

Mr. E. A. Poe tells us that he has received an order for a car-load of his celebrated pressed brick from parties in Winston, who purpose taking the same quantity or more every week. There is no finer brick in the country than those made by Mr. Poe in this city, and they are equal if not superior to the much talked of Philadelphia brick.

Will Make Fayetteville his Home.

Evangelist Fife has purchased Mr. Geo. P. McNeill's handsome new residence on Rowan street, and, much to the delight of his host of friends in Fayetteville and these parts, will make this his home in the future. Mr. Fife has had flattering inducements to make his residence elsewhere; but he knows a good thing when he sees it, and has determined to permanently reside here.

Take Notice.

The OBSERVER seldom finds it necessary to call upon its subscribers to pay up; but, in view of the fact that quite a number have failed to settle their subscriptions for the past year, we must, in justice to ourselves, ask all who are in arrears to make immediate payment. True, it is but a small matter to our friends individually, but collectively it amounts to a great deal to us.

In Hymen's Court.

The perfume of orange blossoms and the melody of marriage bells blessed the hearts of two happy pairs of our young people during the past week:

SOUTHERLAND—FAISON.

On Thursday, 22nd inst., Rev. D. D. McBryde officiating, a beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized in the parlors of the hospitable home of Mr. W. Doug. Smith, near Godwin, uniting in marriage Capt. R. A. Southerland—conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., and one of the most esteemed and popular citizens of Fayetteville—to Miss Sudie Faison, by no means a stranger in this community, whose loveliness and grace have won admirers everywhere.

First entered six charming young ladies—Miss Mary Lily Taylor, Miss Bettie Evans, Miss Minnie Southerland, Miss Frankie Faison, Miss Bessie Robeson and Miss Kate Faison—and the groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Leslie Southerland, and his friend, Mr. Thos. J. Whitted. After the tieing of the nuptial knot an elegant dinner was served, and in the evening the young people enjoyed a delightful reception.

CARR—WORTH.

A large number of friends and relatives assembled at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the parlors of the residence of Col. A. H. Worth to witness the marriage, by Rev. Thos Atkinson, rector of St. Johns Church, of Mr. Edson Carr—a leading young citizen of Southport—to Miss Morgie Worth, the accomplished daughter of Col. Worth. The following were the attendants:

Miss Maggie W. Mallett and Mr. Geo. B. Underwood; Miss Julia Worth and Mr. T. J. Whitted: Miss Georgie Worth and Mr. E. H. Doshier; Miss Annie Haigh and Mr. J. D. Williams, Jr. (2); Miss Mamie Carr and Mr. Albert Worth, Jr.; Miss Mary Worth and Mr. Harry Fulward.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left on the afternoon train for Southport.

In Spite of the Legislature.

The Sanford *Express* of last week has the following paragraph:

Mr. W. C. Wilcox, of Deep River township, is preparing to establish an extensive sheep ranch. He is buying large numbers of sheep, and will employ a shepherd and dogs to take care of them. His success will induce others into a business which a great deal of this section of the State is suited to. But strange, is it not, that we can't get a legislature to protect and foster sheep husbandry?

We have frequently wondered—as the action of each succeeding General Assembly made it manifest that no assistance or relief was to be expected from the people's legislative representatives—why just such systematic efforts to solve the difficulty were not made all over North Carolina as Mr. Wilcox is making now. There have been shepherds for the sheep ever since the flocks were tended on the plains of Judea and Gallilee; ever since "thou, Tityrus, reclining under the shelter of the spreading beech-tree," piped dulcet notes to the "twinkling feet" of Corydon and Phillis; and the faithful dog has harked to the shepherd's call ever since the fierce clans Chattan and Quhele fought for supremacy on the banks of the Tay.

We do not expect the Cumberland, Moore Randolph, Chatham or Richmond keepers of the herds to excel in the picturesque, reproducing the charming figures of Jean Watteau, with crooks bedecked, and pink and white shepherdesses beside them on flowering banks; but, with careful attention and trained Scotch collies, they can produce excellent mutton, and make very good wool—which beats romance out of all comparison.

We are not certain, but we are under the impression that we advocated the plan now adopted by Mr. Wilcox some years ago in the editorial columns of the *North Carolina Gazette*. At any rate, we wish him much success, and we believe that, with a fair trial, he will find his enterprise remunerative.

Wilmington Convocation.

Very interesting will be the sessions of the Convocation of Wilmington, which will meet in St. John's Episcopal Church of this city, commencing on Tuesday of next week, February 3rd—the order of public services, for which we are indebted to Rev. Thos. Atkinson, being as follows:

Tuesday, Feb'y 3rd, 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer. Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. T. M. N. George, Rector of Christ Church, New Berne.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and a paper on the functions of Convocations by the Bishop, followed by a general discussion of the same subject.

Wednesday, Feb'y 4th, 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Robert Strange, Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and discussion of the subject of Infant Baptism by Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Rev. T. M. N. George and others.

Thursday, Feb'y 5th, 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Joseph C. Huske, D. D., Rector Emeritus of St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and discussion of the Character and Extent of Lay Cooperation in the Church's Work by the Bishop, Rev. C. L. Arnold, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, and others.

These services are open to the public, and all are most cordially invited to them. The private business sessions of the Convocation will take place as the Dean may appoint.

Knights of Honor.

At an election recently held by the Fayetteville lodge of the excellent order of the Knights of Honor the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year:

Charles Haigh, D.
Jas. D. McNeill, V. D.
J. B. Underwood, A. D.
C. P. Overby, R.
H. R. Novitsky, F. R.
H. R. Horne, Treasurer.
W. P. Fife, Chaplain.
G. H. Hall, G.
R. J. Vaughn, Sentinel.

Oh, No! No!

The Sanford *Express*, commending the modesty of the Cape Fear Scotch, says:

Did you notice that there was not a Cape Fear Scotchman asking the legislature for an office of any kind? Not one. Mr. Sutton, the candidate for Speaker, is not a Scotchman, nor have these brave and independent people been asking the legislature for any place. They haven't had a candidate for Governer in over a quarter of a century, and they are not an office-seeking people. They are the most contented, independent people in the State, but then the Cape Fear section has made less material progress than any other good section of the State. These are facts for the Cape Fear people to think of. They are doing well in letting office alone.

Mr. Sutton could hardly be called a candidate for office:—he was simply asking that place in the body, to which he had already been elected, for which his long service and experience fitted him. As for the rest, the editor of our excellent contemporary is so level-headed that we want to feel our ground very carefully before taking issue with him on any question; but we cannot help thinking that he does the Cape Fear section a little less than justice in the above paragraph. Take it altogether—due, mainly, to the extension south and east of that great work of internal improvement, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway—we doubt that any whole section of North Carolina has made *more* material progress, though isolated instances of certain towns—such as Winston, Asheville and, perhaps, others—have made more rapid growth. We are well content to make up for comparison a list which includes the lumber region of Red Springs, with the beautiful and thriving town that sprang, full-panoplied, "out of the woods" only four or five years since; the cotton-mill centres of Hope Mills and Beaver Creek; the many bustling stations and flourishing villages between Fayetteville and Bennettsville, and Fayetteville and Wilmington; the great increase in the number and importance of the industrial enterprises of Wilmington; the strides taken in manufacturing by Fayetteville, and its advance in population—the accurate municipal census of last summer showing that, from 3,768 in 1880, the number of inhabitants had increased to 5,260 in 1890: a gain of more than 40 per cent.

That very modesty of the Cape Fear Scotchman is the cause of the world's having so little knowledge of his industrial progress: he is not only contented and independent but materially well to the fore.

In Memoriam.

On Thursday last, 22nd inst., Daniel McDiarmid Haske, son of Maj. Wright Huske, died after a brief but very painful illness, and we are indebted to a friend for this very beautiful and touching tribute to his memory:

A bright, energetic young man, buoyant with hope, the pride of his household, the joy of a throng of youthful friends and companions—he was taken by Him who gave, to eternal rest. In a few weeks more he would have attained his 21st year; but the summons had come, and for nearly two weeks he lingered, suffering without complaint, feeling that under a father's and brothers' faithful and unremitting care, and woman's loving ministration, all might be well—and so it was; for God, whom he served and loved, selected him as a fit one to dwell forever with the Blessed. His mission here was ended; he had served his allotted time in doing His will. Discharging every duty faithfully, at home among his kindred, in youth's joyous circle or in the business in which he was engaged—all attest his love and devotion, and from all these the universal sentiment expressed is that here was truly a lovely character.

What a loss is sustained by the death of such an one in any sphere of life! At home, the vacant chair—a constant reminder; among his companions, who felt that their circle was not complete without him, what a void! But, as a shining mark, God, who doth all things well, has selected him as His own, that others, who loved and admired the departed, might by their loss be brought, nearer to Him.

Surely such a death must be to all—but especially to the young—the means of bringing them to consider the uncertainty of life; to feel that "in the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek succor but of Thee, O Lord?" Shall we mourn for such an one as we have just lost? Is it not better, far better, to rejoice that one we loved has gone to a world free from pain and sorrow, where there is naught but joy and gladness, and where there is eternal rest?

ALL ABOARD!

For Rowland, Florence and all Points South.

The last link in the Atlantic Coast Line's "Short Cut" to the South, *via* Fayetteville, will soon be welded by the ties of steel, the contracts for grading the remaining 43½ miles between Fayetteville and Rowland having been let out to contractors on the 22nd inst.

The work has been divided into nine sections, in order to expedite matters, and from one of the authorities we learn that the contracts were awarded as follows:

Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 to the State penitentiary.

Section 2 to Col. R. L. Coleman, of Union, S. C.

Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 to Mayrant & Jackson, of Cheraw, S. C.

Trestling and piling contract to R. A. Simmons, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The contracts stipulate that all work is to be finished on or before the 1st of August next, so that next winter's Southern travel can take advantage of the "Short Cut" to the South over the Atlantic Coast Line. Grading will commence at once at both ends of the line. The convicts are expected this week. As soon as the first ten miles is graded track-laying will commence.

This road passes through a section from which Fayetteville should get a large volume of business—a business that should increase annually.

Brother Gibson, editor of the *Pee Dee Alliance*, was in town this week—not after us with a gun, much to our relief, for the piece we wrote about him and the eight pretty girls last week.

Saw-Mill Burned.

The saw-mill about a mile above Manchester, on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, owned by Mr. C. W. Huske, but latterly operated by Messrs. Williams & Field, was destroyed by fire at about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, 20th inst. Owing to the late hour, the fire had made such headway that the building and machinery were doomed, but about 200,000 feet of lumber on the yard were saved by well-directed effort. The property was insured, but not sufficiently to cover even the loss in machinery. Two loaded and two empty cars on a side-track were somewhat scorched.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

SAM'L McD. TATE—Notice.
ROSE & LEAK—New Goods.
A. J. COOK & Co.—Garden Seeds.
OBSERVER OFFICE—A Good Cook.
W. C. McDUFFIE, JR.—Fresh Seeds.
R. M. NIMOCKS—Attention, Farmers.
WALTER WATSON—Mortgagee's Sale.
MANLY B. RAMOS & Co.—Pianos, Organs, Music.
HELEN J. WRIGHT—Notice of Sale under Mortgage.
MRS. T. G. HALL, MRS. D. M. O'HANLON—Park House.
DAVID A. BRYANT—Notice of Land Sale under Mortgage.
JAMES W. HYATT—An Investment that will Double in Twelve Months.

Personal Pencilings.

Col. John H. Anderson paid us a brief visit last week.

Mr. E. J. Hardin was here on one of his business trips this week.

Sheriff Smith left Monday for Raleigh, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Hardin, a well known traveling man, was in Fayetteville during the past week.

Miss Maggie Motz, a charming young lady of Lincolnton, is visiting Fayetteville, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Fife.

We are glad to see Mr. Geo. H. Haigh in town for a while, though sorry to learn that he has been quite unwell.

Miss Emma Murchison's hundreds of warm friends and ardent admirers rejoice at her return home, after a visit of several months in New York city and other points North.

Mr. Williams, of New York, a native of Mecklenburg county, this State, has taken charge of the Racket Store business in this city, and proposes to push it for all it is worth; he says that the readers of the OBSERVER will hear from him in a few days.

See Here.

Mr. W. C. McDuffie, Jr., advertises fresh garden and field seeds this week.

Farmers who guard their own interest should see what Mr. R. M. Nimocks has to say elsewhere about home-made fertilizers.

Manly B. Ramos & Co., of Richmond, Va., have opened a branch house of their business in Fayetteville, and have a very important announcement in to-day's OBSERVER.

The Georgia-Alabama Investment and Development Company have an attractive advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

On Monday, February 23rd, Mr. Walter Watson, as mortgagee, will offer for sale some valuable property in lower Fayetteville, on which is a dwelling-house in good repair. See advertisement.

David A. Bryant, administrator of Jacob Carver will, on March 2nd, sell the property at present occupied by David Jones. See advertisement elsewhere.

Messrs. A. J. Cook & Co. give notice today that they have received their supply of spring garden seeds.

MARRIED.

ROYAL—McLARIN—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dixon McLarin, by R. J. Harrison, J. P., on January 14th, 1891, Mr. S. R. ROYAL to Miss FANNIE McLARIN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention, Farmers.

Do you use Fertilizers?

If so buy the Home Fertilizer, for sale by

R. M. Nimocks, Fayetteville, N. C.,

and make your own composts.

"Proof of the pudding is chewing the bag," and we call your attention to the following testimonial made by your neighbor as to the merits of the goods:

LAUREL HILL, N. C., Sept. 22, 1890.

Mr. J. F. McNair,

DEAR SIR:—The "Home Fertilizer" I bought of you last spring gave entire satisfaction. I used it alongside of commercial fertilizers that cost me $27 per ton, and it has paid me better, considering the cost, than the commercial fertilizers.

S. J. ADAMS.

☞ Call on R. M. Nimocks for books giving full directions for mixing, &c.; also testimonials.

Jan'y 29, 1891. 7w

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SUPPLY of Buist's Celebrated

GARDEN SEEDS,

RED AND WHITE ONION SETS.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

N. W. Corner Market Square,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 29, 1891.

Notice of Land Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by David Jones and wife Violet, recorded in Cumberland County Registry, in Book Z, No. 3, page 48, the following real estate will be exposed to public auction, viz: about an acre of land, with the improvements, in the suburbs of Fayetteville, southern vicinity, on the line of the Wilson Short-Cut Railroad, beginning at Driver's corner, on the eastern margin of the old plank road, thence with said plank road N. 24 E. 70 feet; thence S. 67½ E. 360; thence S. 22½ W. 158 feet to a stone in Driver's line, thence with Driver's line to the beginning—being the house and lot where David Jones now resides.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, March 2nd, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms: Cash.

DAVID A. BRYANT,
Administrator of Jacob Carver.

Jan'y 27 1891. ts

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT

ROSE & LEAK'S

since last week's advertisement:

"Broadway" and other brands of Corsets; Trunks; Gents New Shape Linen Collars; Sea Island and Bleached Sheetings; Lonsdale Cambric.

Drap D'Alma and other fine mourning dress goods; pretty Ginghams, Prints, &c.

Also Feather Tickings, Colored and Bleached Drillings; Kid Finish Cambee and many other Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Additions to the large Shoe stock in the finer and cheaper grades.

ROSE & LEAK receive almost daily new goods, all of which are offered for cash—one price to all.

ROSE & LEAK.

Jan'y 29, 1891.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the "People's National Bank," whose paper is past due, will save cost by making payment at once, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

SAM'L McD. TATE,
Examiner in charge
for Wm. G. LeDue, Receiver.

Jan'y 26, 1891.

A Good Cook,

who is willing to take a permanent situation, can get a place with good wages, in a small family, by applying at OBSERVER OFFICE.

Jan'y 29, 1891. It

PARK HOUSE,

OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,

Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire-Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.

MRS. T. G. HALL,
MRS. D. M. O'HANLON.

Jan'y 29, 1891—tf

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by H. B. Butler and wife Narvissa Butler, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book D, No. 4, page 458, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A tract of land lying in Gray's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Daniel Butler and others, containing 95 acres. For further description see mortgage deed recorded as above stated.

Place of sale: Court House.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock Saturday, 28th February, 1891.
Terms of sale: Cash.

HELEN J WRIGHT,
Mortgagee.

Jan'y 29, 1891—ts

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by Wm. J. Atkins and wife to Walter Watson, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in Book N, No. 4, page 377, the undersigned will, on Monday, February 23rd, 1891, at 12 M., sell at public auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the following land: The Wm. J. Atkins tract of about 12 9-10 acres situated near Lower Fayetteville. On the said land is a dwelling-house and out-houses. For a full and complete description reference is hereby made to a deed describing said land, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland in Book Z, No. 3, page 2. This is valuable farming land, convenient to town.

Terms of sale: Cash.

WALTER WATSON, Mortgagee.
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys
Jan'y 22, 1891. 2w

NOTICE.

Application will be made at this session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the incorporation of a Cotton Compress Company at Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 22, 1891. 4t

Wanted to Rent,

A house—4 or 5 rooms—convenient to business part of town. Possession must be given by February 1st. Address with terms, etc.

A, care OBSERVER.

Jan'y 15, 1891—1m

FOR SALE.

My Residence on Harrington Hill, containing 25 acres, nearly all under good fence, is hereby offered for sale.

The house has seven rooms, with kitchen connected with house by covered way, and all necessary out-houses. The place has several springs of good water on it, and might be divided into two or more eligible building lots. One and three-fourth miles from Market House. Apply to C.W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or

WM. HUSKE.

Jan'y 15, 1891 tf

Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day associated Mr. D. A. McAllister with me in the conduct of a GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS at WADE, N. C., under the firm name of D. A. McAllister & Co.

Very respectfully,

N. G. WADE.

Our store will always be supplied with

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

and by fair dealing and an earnest desire to please our friends, we hope and expect to receive our share of public patronage.

Respectfully,

D. A. McALLISTER & CO.,
Jan'y 15, 1891—3w Wade, N. C.

Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds.

A Complete Assortment.

ALSO PHILADELPHIA WHITE AND YELLOW ONION SETS.

Just received by

H. R. HORNE.

Jan'y 1, 1890.

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

The "Myrtle Hill" property, adjoining the lands of Tokay Vineyard, Gen. A. G. Brady and others is offered for sale. The property consists of 400 acres of farm and woodland—both upland and lowland—lying 3 miles north of town and on the west side of the Cape Fear River. This is one of the most desirable plantations in this section, and will be sold at a bargain and on advantageous terms to a responsible party. For further information apply to the undersigned or at the office of the Merchant Mills.

S. H. STRANGE.

Jan'y 1, 1891.—tf

37 Job Lots of Tobacco

amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.

W. J. McDONALD.

JAMES R. DEAL,

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Refers by permission to A. A. McKethan, Jr., B. E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill, H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, M. D.

Jan'y 1, 1891—tf

SEEDS--FRESH SEEDS.

DO YOU WANT SEEDS YOU CAN RELY UPON ALWAYS BEING FRESH?

THEN BUY NONE BUT

LANDRETH'S.

His is the only firm that burns seed at the end of each season, so you can't possibly buy an old seed of his.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF LANDRTH'S SEEDS,

White and Red Onion Sets and Grass Seeds.

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.

Jan'y 29, 1891.

With the same force our sales in this State in 1890 were double those of 1889.

Why?

Because we have the best instruments.
Because we have the largest assortment.
Because our prices are the lowest.
Because our terms are easy.

To meet the great demand for our Pianos and Organs in this section of the State we have opened a Branch House in Fayetteville.

MANLY B. RAMOS & CO.

Pianos! Organs! Music!

Richmond, Va. { DANVILLE, VA. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

A postal card will save you many dollars. CATALOGUES FREE. Write to us for prices. All goods guaranteed as represented.

MANLY B. RAMOS & CO.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

☞ *Instruments sent anywhere* on trial. If not satisfactory *we pay freight both ways.*

Jan'y 29, 1891—1y

AN INVESTMENT

That will DOUBLE in TWELVE MONTHS.

Paying Dividends April and October.

STOCK OF THE

Ga.-Ala. Investment and Development Company.

CAPITAL STOCK, $4,500,000. SHARES, $10 EACH, FULL PAID AND SUBJECT TO NO ASSESSMENTS.

GEN. BENJ. F. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, President.
HON. JAMES W. HYATT, Late Treas. of U. S., Treasurer.

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Suffolk Trust Co., Transfer Agents,

244 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY CONSISTS OF

FIRST. 8,000 City Lots, or 2,022 acres of land in the city of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia. the residue remaining unsold of 2,500 acres, on the centre of which the city was originally built. Present value $1,084,765.

SECOND. 2,458 acres of valuable mineral land, adjacent to the city of Tallapoosa, all located within a radius of six miles from the centre of the city. Present value $122,900.

THIRD. The issued Capital Stock of the Georgia, Tennessee & Illinois Railroad Company, chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Stevenson, Ala., 120 miles, that will net the company nearly $2,000,000 of the capital stock of railroad, paying 7 per cent. dividends.

FOURTH. The Tallapoosa Furnace, on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga.—the said furnace being of 50 tons capacity, manufacturing the highest grade of cold and hot blast charcoal car-wheel iron. Present value $250,000.

FIFTH. The Piedmont Glass Works, situated on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., said plant being 12-pot furnace capacity, and manufacturing flint-glass flasks and prescription-ware. Present value $100,000.

There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are Northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 25 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, water-works, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.

50,000 SHARES TREASURY STOCK

Are now offered to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to locating new manufacturing establishments and developing the Company's city property, at a

SPECIAL PRICE OF $3.33⅓ PER SHARE.

This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October, and the price will be advanced to $5.00 per share when the 50,000 shares are sold.

Orders for stock will be filled as received, in any amount from one share upward, as it is desired to have as many small holders in all sections of the country as possible, who will, by their interest in the Company, influence immigration to Tallapoosa, and advance the interests of the Company.

$10.00	will purchase	3	shares or	$30.00	par value of stock.
$30.00	"	9	"	$90.00	" "
$50.00	"	15	"	$150.00	" "
$100.00	"	30	"	$300.00	" "
$250.00	"	75	"	$750.00	" "
$500.00	"	150	"	$1,500.00	" "
$1,000.00	"	300	"	$3,000.00	" "

Address all orders for stock, and make checks, drafts, or money and express orders payable to

JAMES W. HYATT, Treasurer, Ga.-Ala. Investment and Development Co.,

Globe Building, 244 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

☞ 80-page illustrated Prospectus of Tallapoosa, Stock Prospectus of Company, and Plat of city, with Price-list of building lots, mailed free on application. Reliable agents wanted to represent the Company in every county. Jan'y 29, 1891—1m

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

And Dealers in High Grade Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements.

We are just receiving a stock of the following reliable and popular brands of Fertilizers and Composting Material:

FISH SCRAP (for composting), GIBBS HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, PINE ISLAND, OLD DOMINION, PACIFIC, EXCELLENZEE, LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.

Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excellenzee, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply We continue to buy

BULK MEATS, CORN, MEAL, FLOUR, OATS and SALT IN CAR-LOAD LOTS AT FIRST HANDS, AND DEFY COMPETITION.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT.

The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon

continues to grow in popularity. Our sales have more than doubled in the past year. The Old Hickory Farm Cart is as good as the best. We can sell you almost any style of Road Cart, and last, but not least by any means, is our stock of LEATHER GOODS, consisting in part of

BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., &c., &c.

We have almost anything that a farmer wants except dry goods.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1891—tf

PIECING THE QUILT.

Deep grows the clover—a soft green sea,
Blithely the note of the throstle rings,
And Margery, under the locust tree,
Sits at her patchwork, and sews and sings—
Sings and dreams, and her fingers fly,
With sunbeams kissed and with shadows flecked,
And the fair spring hours flit lightly by
With the joy they bring to the bride-elect.

And oh, what a wonderful quilt will grow
Out of those fragments and tiny bits!
And the dimples come and the dimples go,
As she measures and matches, and trims and fits—
A bit of blue in the centre there,
From a remnant left of her Sunday gown;
A strip of white and a rose-pink square,
And a border here of chocolate-brown—

Chocolate-brown—that was Grandma's dress,
Bought that year when John first came;
Margery's thinking of that, I guess,
For in Margery's cheeks shines forth a flame.
And this is a scrap of Jennie's sacque,
Dots of white on a ground of green,
And tiny, zigzag lines of black,
With drooping, golden bells between.

The sun-swept earth is very fair
To the maid who sits in her shady niche,
And a tender thought that is like a prayer
Is tightly fastened with every stitch.
There's a new, sweet world that is just at hand,
Where a cozy nest of a home is built,
And she wonders and dreams of that unknown land,
As she sings and pieces her patchwork quilt.
—*Hattie Whitney in Good Housekeeping.*

An Example to be Emulated.

The treatment of a tract of wooded land, with clay soil and subsoil, in Burke county, on the grounds of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum at Morganton, and the wonderful results accomplished in one year's time, have attracted so much notice that a detailed account of the operations will prove interesting and valuable.

The land was ploughed about the 1st of September, 1889, with a two-horse plow, as deep as it could be broken. Owing to the soil being a little too wet and full of roots, it turned up very rough, with a great many clods and tussocks on top. On this account it had to be rolled with a two-horse roller, which brought the surface down even and level. Upon this was run a two-horse revolving disk harrow, which cut clods and tussocks, leaving a fine and open seed-bed. A drill was then put on, and 200 lbs. of bone meal and 100 lbs. of an ammoniated fertilizer to the acre were drilled in. Then a straight-tooth harrow was used, being careful to run this harrow *across* the seed and drills. Two bushels of orchard grass and 15 lbs. of clover to the acre were sown broadcast on top of this harrow as it ran, and all was finished up by rolling in with the two-horse roller.

The total cost, as near as can be estimated, was as follows:

Ploughing 35 acres,	$ 35 00
Harrowing 35 acres twice,	17 50
Rolling 35 acres twice,	12 00
Drilling in fertilizers,	5 00
Sowing seed,	9 00
3½ tons bone meal,	113 75
1¼ tons ammoniated fertilizer,	47 25
500 loads compost (broadcast),	150 00
70 bushels orchard grass seed,	105 00
8¾ bushels clover seed,	47 25
Net cost,	$541 75

From the 35 acres were cut on the 1st of May, 1890, 60 tons of hay, estimated by taking the yield of 2 acres from different parts of the lot, and weighing it. The 60 tons of hay, at $15 per ton, bring $900. Deducting $541.75—the cost of putting in the grass and clover—a net profit of $358.25 is left.

It is estimated that the land, by being well-drained, and having a good stiff sod all over it, is worth fully $10 per acre more than it was before this work was done, and competent judges say that this estimate is reasonable. Considering it correct, the returns from an expenditure of $541.75 on the 35 acres amount to $1,250, or a net profit of $708.25—which is $20.23 per acre.

Feeding for Winter Laying.

Farm and Fireside.]

It will not conduce to winter laying if the hens are closely confined during the winter, and fed on grain principally. Now that the season when eggs will be high is approaching, the hens should be given a variety, and nothing will serve the poultryman better than clover hay as a portion of the winter diet. The poultryman must keep in view that the nitrogenous element is the most important, for it is nitrogenous (albuminoids) matter that is the most difficult to obtain.

Excess of grain allows a larger proportion of the carbonaceous matter than is sufficient, and, unless they are so situated as to permit of plenty of exercise, the hens will not lay a fair proportion of eggs. The "balanced ration" is the ration for hens as well as for cows, and it is the cheapest. Any ration that contains an excess of any particular food will be fed at a loss. The safest plan is to feed a variety, for then fewer mistakes in feeding will be made, and hens will be better supplied.

Keeping Hogs through the Winter.

New York World.]

So far as actual profit is concerned by a gain in growth or weight over their cost in food, I have found little if any advantage in keeping hogs through the winter—certainly none at all in keeping such as can be made ready to kil for market in the month of December. Of course every farmer should hold over enough breeders to furnish early pigs in the spring, and the object should be to force their growth during the warm season, and have them sufficiently heavy and well-fattened for fall butchering.

Where there is plenty of skim milk, one litter of pigs may be kept over, but there will be no profit in it if they have to be fed on grain mostly—especially where grain can be sold at a good price. Above all, pigs should have warm and dry sleeping-places, well protected from the wind, otherwise their food will be mostly expended in keeping up their animal heat through the rigors of winter.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Corn-stalks and good straw save hay.

Attend Farmers' Clubs and Institutes.

Improve the mind during winter leisure.

Always breed for a sire that will improve your stock.

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March 27, 1890. 1y

North Carolina---Cumberland County,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mary McNeill vs. James McNeill.

NOTICE.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the May Term, 1891, of the said Superior Court to be held on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer to or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint in accordance with the law.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
SUTTON & COOK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan'y 15, 1891. 6w

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Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

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January 1, 1891. 1y

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"H. H. H."

January 1st, 1891.

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Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."

We shall endeavor to give all our customers full value for their money, and serve them with promptness. We shall in turn demand prompt payment of all our accounts—we shall expect all who have accounts with us to meet them according to our terms, unless special arrangements are made at our office to the contrary.

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It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

LOW PRICES,

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NAILS AND IRON,
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LOCKS, HINGES, &c.,

can be found with us at bottom prices.

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in the foregoing line we are prepared to bid on and furnish satisfactorily.

We shall carry a line of

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and a general assortment of farm necessaries "Deeds are mightier things than words are," so we will invite you to call and see.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are

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Oct. 13, 1890.

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Jan'y 1, 1891. 1m

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Monroe and others are defendants, I will on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, expose to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township known as the Daniel J. McKethan place, containing one hundred and three acres.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M.
Terms made known on day of sale
DUNCAN K. RAY, Commissioner.
JNO. G. SHAW, Attorney.
Jan'y 15, 1891. ts

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Charles J. Huske, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before January 15th, 1892.

JAS. B. HUSKE,
Administrator of C. J. Huske.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 15, 1891. 6t

Assignee's Sale.

On Saturday, January 31st, 1891, at 12 M., at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., as assignee of E. F. Moore and by virtue of the power and authority given in a deed executed to me on November 5th, 1890, duly recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland County, Book P, No. 4, page 304, I shall offer for sale at public auction the following tracts of land fully described therein:

First—Eleven hundred acres in Carver's Creek Township, near Kingsbury, known as the Wicker land, described in a deed made to E. F. Moore by A. Wicker and wife.

Second—One hundred and fifty acres lying in 71st Township, conveyed to E. F. Moore by W. G. Wright and wife, and adjoining the lands of Henry Howard, David Fairley and others.

Third—Seventy acres of land in Carver's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of W. B. Ray, A. B. Walker and others, described in a deed to E. F. Moore made by Mrs. A. P. Colvin.

Fourth—A tract of land on Haymount, containing about ¼ acre, adjoining the lands of W. W. Huske and Mrs. Broadfoot, known as the "garden lot."

Fifth—Seventy acres in Carver's Creek Township, "Giles land," described in a deed from Jacob Giles and wife to E. F. Moore.

Terms made known at sale.

J. B. STARR, Assignee of E. F. Moore.
Dec. 31, 1890.—ts

North Carolina---Cumberland County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Hardy Hilliard vs. John B. Downing, Adm'r of John Reilly, dec'd, and the heirs-at-law of said Reilly.

Publication to Bring in Non-resident Defendants.

It appearing to the Court that Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson, heirs-at-law of John Reilly, dec'd, are non-resident and necessary parties to this action, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, and that the said Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson cannot, after due diligence, be found in said State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER for six consecutive weeks commanding said Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson to be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, and answer the complaint or otherwise plead thereto, or judgment will be had as to them by default.

The object of said action is to compel the heirs of said John Reilly to cancel a mortgage on and make title to the plaintiff of the land described in the complaint and other relief.

This Dec. 20th 1890.

C. G. CAIN, Clerk S. C.
SUTTON & COOK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan'y 1, 1891. 6w

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, I will on Monday, February 2nd, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by public auction, that valuable House and Lot on Haymount, known as the John Shaw residence—bounded as in a deed from Sophia H. McLean to John Shaw, registered in Book I, No. 3, page 250. The above property will be sold subject to the widow's dower.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, remainder at one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of said sale at 8 per cent on deferred payments. Purchaser to execute notes for deferred payments and title reserved until same is paid.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court, Commissioner.
Dec. 29, 1890—ts

Commissioners' Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States made at Raleigh at June Term, 1887, in the case of Pele and others against the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Fayetteville and others, we will sell at public auction on the 2nd of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, for cash, 831 shares of the capital stock held by the town of Fayetteville in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company

JNO. W. HINSDALE,
N. W. RAY
Commissioners
December 29th 1890. ts

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 1st of January, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

WALTER WATSON
Administrator of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd.
R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29, 1890. 6w

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Peter Patterson, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them on or before January 1st, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. W. F PATTERSON.
Executor of Peter Patterson.
Dec. 30, 1890. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Raiford Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 16th day of December, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

JOS. T. TOLAR, Administrator
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
Dec 15 1890. 6t

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.